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CHAPTER 269

AN ACT to amend 319.04 (2) (intro. par.) and 319.26 (3) of the statutes, relating to small estates of minors and the termination of guardianships of reduced estates of wards.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 319.04 (2) (intro. par.) of the statutes is amended to read:

319.04 (2) (intro. par.) If a minor, except for his incapacity, is entitled to possession of personal property of a value of * * * \$1,500 or less, any court wherein is pending an action or proceeding involving said property may, in its discretion, without requiring the appointment of a guardian, order one of the following:

SECTION 2. 319.26 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

319.26 (3) When the court determines that the estate of the ward is below * * * \$1,500 and reduced to a point where it is to the advantage of the ward to dispense with the guardianship, the court may terminate the guardianship and authorize disposition of the remaining assets as provided by s. 319.04 (2); and the court as a part of such disposition may order a suitable amount paid to the county treasurer under order of the court or reserved in the guardianship to assure the ward a decent burial, a marker, and perpetual care for the grave; and in case of an insolvent guardianship the court may order an amount not exceeding \$300 reserved in the guardianship or paid to the county treasurer under order of the court to assure such ward a decent burial.

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