

1981 Assembly Bill 347

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AN ACT to amend 853.09 (1) of the statutes, relating to deposit of wills in courts.

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

SECTION 1. 853.09 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

853.09 (1) DEPOSIT OF WILL. Any Unless provided otherwise by county ordinance, any testator may deposit his or her will with the register in probate of the court of the county where he or she resides. The will shall be sealed in an envelope with the name and address of the testator, and the date of deposit noted thereon. If the will is deposited by a person other than the testator, that fact also shall be noted on the envelope. The size of the envelope may be regulated by the register in probate to provide uniformity and ease of filing. A county board may, by ordinance, provide that wills may not be deposited with the register in probate for the county. Wills deposited with the register in probate prior to

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the effective date of that ordinance shall be retained by the register in probate as provided under sub. (2).
