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CHAPTER 292

AN ACT to amend 318.061 (1), 319.02 (5) and 319.10 of the statutes, relating to delivery of property to minors without guardianship.

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

SECTION 1. 318.061 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

318.061 (1) If the legacy or distributive share of the estate to which a minor is entitled does not exceed * * * \$1,000, the court *having jurisdiction over the estate* may, without the appointment of a guardian, authorize the deposit thereof in a savings account in some bank to be paid to the guardian when appointed or to the minor upon his attaining the age of 21 years; or the court may authorize the payment or delivery thereof to the natural guardian of the minor or to the person who maintains the minor or to the minor himself.

SECTION 2. 319.02 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

319.02 (5) If the estate is of * * * \$1,000 or less, and the owner or beneficiary * * * is a minor, the court *in which the cause of action or estate is pending* may in its discretion, without the appointment of a guardian by the court, or the giving of bond, authorize the deposit thereof in a savings account in some reputable bank, payable to the legal guardian when appointed or to the ward upon his attaining the age of majority; or the court may authorize the payment or delivery thereof to the natural guardian of the minor, or to the person by whom the minor is maintained or to the minor himself.

SECTION 3. 319.10 of the statutes is amended to read:

319.10 The marriage of a ward shall terminate the right of the guardian to the custody and education of the ward; and *if the estate is \$1,000*

or less the county court may, upon the application of such ward, discharge such guardian and order him to account to said court and deliver to his ward all the property in his hands or due from him on such settlement. No order shall be made which is contrary to or inconsistent with the will under which such estate is held for or comes to such minor; but the court may, upon such application, discharge such guardian and appoint another in his place.

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