
Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill increases the maximum value of an estate that can be relieved from administration if the surviving spouse is entitled to inherit all assets of the estate from \$85,000 to \$100,000. The increase will make more estates eligible for relief from administration. If more estates apply for and receive relief from administration, county revenues from probate court fees will decrease. However, expenditures associated with the administration of estates will also decrease. Additionally, revenue decreases will be partially offset by fees charged for the release of an estate from administration.

The total amount of fees assessed in the process of administering an estate averages \$150. The fee charged for relieving an estate from administration is \$50.

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