

Wyoming Liberty Index

61st Wyoming Legislature ★ 2011 General Session

HB0157, Abolition of worthier title doctrine.

Sponsors: Representative(s) Brown, Connolly, Gingery, Greene and Krone

Aye votes: Representatives Barbuto, Berger, Blake, Blikre, Bonner, Botten, Brown, Buchanan, Burkhart, Byrd, Campbell, Cannady, Childers, Connolly, Craft, Edmonds, Eklund, Esquibel, K., Freeman, Gingery, Greear, Greene, Harshman, Harvey, Hunt, Illoway, Jaggi, Kasperik, Kroeker, Krone, Loucks, Lubnau, Madden, McKim, McOmie, Miller, Moniz, Nicholas, B., Patton, Pederson, Petersen, Petroff, Quarberg, Roscoe, Semlek, Shepperson, Steward, Stubson, Teeters, Throne, Vranish, Wallis, Zwonitzer, Dn. and Zwonitzer, Dv. Senators Anderson, Barnard, Bebout, Burns, Christensen, Coe, Cooper, Driskill, Emerich, Esquibel, F., Geis, Hastert, Hicks, Hines, Johnson, Landen, Martin, Nicholas, P., Nutting, Perkins, Peterson, Ross, Rothfuss, Schiffer, Scott and Von Flatern

Nay votes: Representatives Brechtel and Peasley Senators Case, Dockstader, Jennings and Meier

Signed by the Governor.

Comments

Abolishes an ancient common law concept that (to over-simplify) sets a presumption in favor of descendants over those named explicitly in a will (or other conveyance). The presumption does not fit modern life as well as it did medieval life. You cannot control who your descendants are as well as you can control who you name in your will.

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