

(D) WHEN WILL TO BE OPENED.

THE WILL SHALL BE OPENED BY THE REGISTER AFTER BEING INFORMED OF THE DEATH OF THE TESTATOR. THE REGISTER SHALL NOTIFY THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE NAMED IN THE WILL, AND ANY OTHER PERSON THE REGISTER CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE, THAT THE WILL IS ON DEPOSIT WITH THE REGISTER. THE WILL SHALL BE RETAINED BY THE REGISTER AS A DEPOSITED WILL UNTIL OFFERED FOR PROBATE. THE REGISTER SHALL KEEP A PHOTOGRAPHIC COPY OF A WILL TRANSMITTED ELSEWHERE FOR PROBATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 93, §4-201. The only changes are in style and language.

4-202. DUTY OF CUSTODIAN OF WILL UPON DEATH OF TESTATOR.

AFTER THE DEATH OF A TESTATOR, A PERSON HAVING CUSTODY OF HIS WILL SHALL DELIVER THE INSTRUMENT TO THE REGISTER FOR THE COUNTY IN WHICH ADMINISTRATION SHOULD BE HAD PURSUANT TO §5-103. THE CUSTODIAN MAY INFORM AN INTERESTED PERSON OF THE CONTENTS OF THE WILL. A CUSTODIAN WHO WILLFULLY FAILS OR REFUSES TO DELIVER A WILL TO THE REGISTER AFTER BEING INFORMED OF THE DEATH OF THE TESTATOR IS LIABLE TO A PERSON AGGRIEVED FOR THE DAMAGES SUSTAINED BY REASON OF THE FAILURE OR REFUSAL.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 93, §4-202. The only changes are in language.

4-203. ROBBERY OR LARCENY OF A WILL.

THE ROBBERY OR LARCENY OF A WILL SHALL BE PUNISHED IN THE SAME MANNER AS THE ROBBERY OR LARCENY OF GOODS AND CHATTELS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This is a new section in this Article. The language is identical with the language of Art. 27, §343.

SUBTITLE 3. LEGATEES.

4-301. WHO MAY BE A LEGATEE.

ANY INDIVIDUAL, FIRM, TRUST, PARTNERSHIP, UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION, CORPORATION, OR A GOVERNMENTAL BODY MAY BE A LEGATEE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 93, §4-301. A slight change is made in language.