

House Bill 1552

By: Representative Houston of the 139<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 7 of Title 53 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the Revised  
2 Probate Code of 1998, so as to provide that a personal representative of an estate valued at  
3 less than \$100,000.00 has a duty to complete administration of the estate within one year; to  
4 provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Chapter 7 of Title 53 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the Revised Probate Code  
8 of 1998, is amended in Code Section 53-7-1, relating to powers and duties of personal  
9 representatives, by inserting a new subsection to be designated subsection (c) to read as  
10 follows:

11 "(c) Without limiting the generality of subsection (a) of this Code section, a personal  
12 representative of an estate valued at less than \$100,000.00 has a duty to complete  
13 administration of the estate within one year after appointment and qualification."

14 **SECTION 2.**

15 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.