



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5941**

LCO No. 1643



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:  
REP. FRANCE, 42nd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING FEE WAIVERS IN A PROBATE COURT  
MATTER INVOLVING A DECEDENT'S ESTATE.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That sections 45a-107 and 45a-111 of the general statutes be amended
- 2 to provide that: (1) An indigent individual may petition the Probate
- 3 Court to request a fee waiver of any fees associated with probating a
- 4 decedent's estate, and (2) such individual may request a hearing on any
- 5 rejection of a petition for a fee waiver by filing a request for a hearing
- 6 not later than ten days after the date of receiving such rejection from the
- 7 Probate Court.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To make the Probate Court system more accessible to indigent individuals.