



AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

# Administration and Probate (Amendment) Act 1991

No. 20 of 1991

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## **An Act to amend the *Administration and Probate Act 1929***

[Notified in ACT Gazette S 36: 10 May 1991]

The Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory enacts as follows:

### **Short title**

1. This Act may be cited as the *Administration and Probate (Amendment) Act 1991*.

### **Principal Act**

2. In this Act, "Principal Act" means the *Administration and Probate Act 1929*.<sup>1</sup>

**Application to Registrar for probate or administration**

3. Section 75 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting “\$30,000.00” and substituting “\$100,000.00”.

**Issue of probate or administration in the name of the Court**

4. Section 77 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from paragraph (1) (b) “\$30,000.00” and substituting “\$100,000.00”.

**Estates to the value of \$5,000.00 or less**

5. Section 87B of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from paragraph (1) (a) “\$5,000.00” and substituting “\$20,000.00”.

**Election to administer estate**

6. Section 87C of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting from paragraph (1) (b) “\$30,000.00” and substituting “\$100,000.00”; and

(b) by omitting from subsection (8) “\$30,000.00” and substituting “\$100,000.00”.

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**NOTE**

1. Ordinance No. 18, 1929 as amended by No. 11, 1930; No. 13, 1932; No. 9, 1933; Nos. 2 and 6, 1934; Nos. 3, 13 and 27, 1937; No. 35, 1938; No. 7, 1943; No. 15, 1947; No. 16, 1950; No. 5, 1953; No. 2, 1954; No. 6, 1960; No. 20, 1965; No. 9, 1967 (as amended by No. 23, 1967); No. 16, 1969; No. 25, 1970; Nos. 27, 43 and 47, 1974; No. 53, 1976; No. 8, 1980; No. 67, 1984; No. 9, 1985; Nos. 17 and 34, 1988; Nos. 17, 19, 21 and 38, 1989.

*[Presentation speech made in Assembly on 18 April 1991]*