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LEGISLATIVE BILL 783

Introduced by Wightman, 36.

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Committee: Judiciary

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to decedents' estates; to amend section 30-2472,
2 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change
3 provisions relating to powers of personal
4 representatives; to provide an operative date; and to
5 repeal the original section.
6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 30-2472, Reissue Revised Statutes of
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3 30-2472 (1) Until termination of his or her appointment a
4 personal representative has the same power over the title to property
5 of the estate that an absolute owner would have, in trust however,
6 for the benefit of the creditors and others interested in the estate.
7 Unless otherwise specifically ordered by the court, this power may be
8 exercised without notice, hearing, or order of court.

9 (2) A personal representative shall have the power,
10 unless the personal representative's authority has been restricted by
11 will or by court order, to take control of, conduct, continue, or
12 terminate any account of a deceased person on any social networking
13 web site, microblogging or short message service web site, or email
14 service web site.

15 Sec. 2. This act becomes operative on January 1, 2013.

16 Sec. 3. Original section 30-2472, Reissue Revised
17 Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.