ARKANSAS SENATE 90th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2015

Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1904

TO PERMIT A CHILD CONCEIVED THROUGH ASSISTED REPRODUCTION AFTER THE DEATH OF A PARENT TO INHERIT REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE PARENT THAT DIED INTESTATE.

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 1904

Amend House Bill No. 1904 as engrossed, H3/17/15 (version: 03/17/2015 2:35:29 PM):

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following: "SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 28, Chapter 9, Subchapter 2, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

28-9-221. Child conceived after death of parent.

(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, a child conceived after the death of a decedent who specifically authorized the decedent's surviving spouse, in a writing that is either notarized, or witnessed by a licensed physician or a person acting under the supervision of a licensed physician, to use the decedent's gametes after the decedent's death shall be deemed the child of the decedent with the right to inherit from the decedent if the child is conceived within twelve (12) months following the death of the decedent.

(b) This section is retroactive to December 1, 2009, solely for the purpose of establishing a posthumous child's entitlement to Social Security benefits under the federal Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 402(d), deriving from the decedent."



The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____ By: Senator D. Johnson MGF/RJW - 03-30-2015 07:53:54 MGF365