

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2007 and 2008 SB2213

Introduced 2/14/2008, by Sen. Kirk W. Dillard

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

760 ILCS 5/4.26

Amends the Trusts and Trustees Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning small trust termination.

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1 AN ACT concerning civil law.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The Trusts and Trustees Act is amended by changing Section 4.26 as follows:
- 6 (760 ILCS 5/4.26)
- 7 (This Section may contain text from a Public Act with a delayed effective date)
- 9 Sec. 4.26. Small trust termination. To terminate the the trust and distribute the trust estate, including principal and 10 accrued and undistributed income, if the trustee determines, in 11 the trustee's sole discretion with the consent of the 12 recipients, that the market value of a trust is less than 13 14 \$100,000 and that the costs of continuing the trust will substantially impair accomplishment of the purpose of the 15 16 trust.
- Distribution shall be made to the persons then entitled to receive or eligible to have the benefit of the income from the trust in the proportions in which they are entitled thereto, or if their interests are indefinite, to those persons per stirpes if they have a common ancestor, or if not, then in equal shares. The trustee shall give notice to the persons at least 30 days prior to the effective date of the termination.

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- If a particular trustee is an income beneficiary of the trust or is legally obligated to an income beneficiary, then that particular trustee may not participate as a trustee in the exercise of this termination power; provided, however, that if the trust has one or more co-trustees who are not so disqualified from participating, the co-trustee or co-trustees may exercise this power.
 - This Section shall not apply to the extent that it would cause a trust otherwise qualifying for a federal or State tax benefit or other benefit not to so qualify, nor shall it apply to trusts for domestic or pet animals.
- The provisions of this amendatory Act of the 95th General
 Assembly apply to all trusts created before, on, or after its
 effective date.
- 15 (Source: P.A. 95-605, eff. 6-1-08.)
- Section 95. No acceleration or delay. Where this Act makes changes in a statute that is represented in this Act by text that is not yet or no longer in effect (for example, a Section represented by multiple versions), the use of that text does not accelerate or delay the taking effect of (i) the changes made by this Act or (ii) provisions derived from any other Public Act.