

By: Representative Gunn

To: Judiciary A

HOUSE BILL NO. 160

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 91-7-259, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO PROVIDE THAT ANY PERSON OR FINANCIAL INSTITUTION MAY TURN OVER
3 PERSONAL PROPERTY OR FUNDS OF A DECEDENT IN ITS POSSESSION TO AN
4 EXECUTOR OR ADMINISTRATOR WHO HAS QUALIFIED IN ANOTHER STATE AND
5 MAY RELY UPON A CERTIFIED COPY OF THE RECORD OF THE APPOINTMENT
6 AND QUALIFICATION OF THE EXECUTOR OR ADMINISTRATOR ACCORDING TO
7 THE LAW OF THE STATE WHERE HE IS QUALIFIED; AND FOR RELATED
8 PURPOSES.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

10 **SECTION 1.** Section 91-7-259, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
11 amended as follows:

12 91-7-259. Executors and administrators who have qualified in
13 other states or countries may sue in the courts of this state, or
14 may receive without suit and give a valid acquittance for any
15 personal property or funds on deposit of, or debts due to, their
16 testators or intestates, * * * and in turning over that property
17 or those funds or paying those debts to such an executor or
18 administrator, any person, bank or other financial institution in
19 this state who is
20 indebted to the decedent or has some personal property in
21 possession or funds on deposit may rely without further inquiry



22 upon a certified copy of the record of the appointment and
23 qualification of the executor or administrator according to the
24 law of the state or country where he is qualified * * *.

25 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
26 and after July 1, 2015.

