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Probate Code § 8200 – Compiled February, 2011

Our review of the annotated history of this statute reveals the following legislative history (every “c.” below represents a separate legislative bill):

Prior History:

- Former uncodified §§ 4, 10, 11 and 12, added by 1851, c. 124
- Former uncodified § 12, amended 1861, c. 534
- 1872 Codification of former CCP §§ 1298, 1302 and 1305
- Former §§ 1298 and 1305, amended 1880, c. 85
- Former § 1305, amended 1891, c. 223
- Former Probate Code § 320, added 1931, c. 281
- Former Probate Code § 8200, added 1988, c. 1199

Added: 1990, c. 79 (nonsubstantive re-enactment/CLRC bill)

Amended: 1994, c. 806 - in subd. (c), inserted “*payment of the required fee and either*” following “on receipt of” and substituted “*or a certified copy of a death certificate of the decedent*” for “and payment of the required fee”.

There are **nine unique bills** that affected § 8200.

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