

CHAPTER 240—S.F.No.450

An act relating to probate; clarifying the form for a self-proved will; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 524.2-504.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 524.2-504, is amended to read:

524.2-504 SELF-PROVED WILL. An attested will may at the time of its execution or at any subsequent date be made self-proved, by the acknowledgment thereof by the testator and the affidavits of the witnesses, each made before an officer authorized to administer oaths under the laws of this state, or under the laws of the state where execution occurs, and evidenced by the officer's certificate, under official seal, attached or annexed to the will in form and content substantially as follows:

THE STATE OF

COUNTY OF

We, and the testator and the witnesses, respectively, whose names are signed to the attached or foregoing instrument, being first duly sworn, do hereby declare to the undersigned authority that the testator signed and executed the instrument as his last will and that he had signed it willingly or directed another to sign it for him, and that he executed it as his free and voluntary act for the purposes therein expressed, and that each of the witnesses, in the presence and hearing of the testator, signed the will as witnesses, and that to the best of his their knowledge the testator was at the time 18 or more years of age, of sound mind and under no constraint or undue influence.

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Testator

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Witness

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Witness

Subscribed, sworn to and acknowledged before me by the testator, and subscribed and sworn to before me by and witnesses, this day of

(SEAL)

(Signed)

(Official capacity of officer)

Approved May 29, 1979.

Changes or additions indicated by underline deletions by strikeout