## 524.1-102 PURPOSES; RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.

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- (a) This chapter and chapter 525 shall be liberally construed and applied to promote the underlying purposes and policies.
  - (b) The underlying purposes and policies of this chapter and chapter 525 are:
- (1) to simplify and clarify the law concerning the affairs of decedents, missing persons, protected persons, minors and incapacitated persons;
  - (2) to discover and make effective the intent of a decedent in distribution of property;
- (3) to promote a speedy and efficient system for liquidating the estate of the decedent and making distribution to successors;
  - (4) to make uniform the law among the various jurisdictions.

**History:** 1974 c 442 art 1 s 524.1-102; 1975 c 347 s 12; 1986 c 444