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 4/27/2010 Senate Read third time and sent to House [SJ](file:///h%3A%5CSJ%20Archive%5C2010%5C04-27-10.docx)‑18

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**AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, TRUSTEE, OR ANY AFFECTED BENEFICIARY OF A DECEDENT DYING IN CALENDAR YEAR 2010 MAY BRING A PROCEEDING IN PROBATE COURT TO DETERMINE THE DECEDENT’S INTENT WHEN THE WILL, TRUST, OR OTHER INSTRUMENT CONTAINS A FORMULA BASED ON FEDERAL ESTATE TAX OR GENERATION‑SKIPPING TAX AND TO PROVIDE THE TIME IN WHICH THE PROCEEDING MUST BE COMMENCED.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

**Decedents’ estates, trusts, proceeding to determine intent**

SECTION 1. The personal representative, trustee, or any affected beneficiary under a will, trust, or other instrument of a decedent who dies or did die after December 31, 2009, and before January 1, 2011, may bring a proceeding to determine the decedent’s intent when the will, trust, or other instrument contains a formula that is based on the federal estate tax or generation‑skipping tax. The proceeding must be commenced within twelve months following the death of the decedent.

**Time effective**

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor and applies with respect to decedents dying after December 31, 2009, and before January 1, 2011.

Ratified the 7th day of June, 2010.

Approved the 11th day of June, 2010.

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