CHAPTER 143

REQUESTS FOR NOTICE OF PROBATE PROCEEDINGS

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AN ACT relating to requests for notice of probate proceedings.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 633.42, Code 2017, is amended to read as follows: 633.42 Requests for notice.

<u>1</u>. At any time after the issuance of letters testamentary or of administration upon a decedent's estate of appointment, any interested person interested in the estate proceeding may file with the clerk a written request, in triplicate, for notice of the time and place of all hearings in such estate proceeding for which notice is required by law, by rule of court, or by an order in such estate proceeding. The request for notice shall state the name, electronic mail address, and post office address of such person the requester and of the requester's and the name and post office address of the attorney, if any, for the party requesting the notice and the reason the requester is an interested person in the proceeding. The clerk shall docket the request, and transmit the duplicates to the personal representative of the estate of the decedent and to the personal representative's attorney of record, if any. Thereafter, the personal representative shall, unless otherwise ordered by the court, the fiduciary shall serve, by ordinary or electronic mail, a notice of each hearing upon such person, or requester and the person's requestor's attorney, if any, a notice of each hearing.

2. A person does not gain standing by filing a request for notice under this section.

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