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**Chapter No.:** 71

**Prime Sponsor:** Von Flatern

**Catch Title:** **Discovered property-probate procedures.**

**Subject:** Determining heirship and distribution of property in probate.

**Summary/Major Elements:**

- Current law authorizes an application for a determination of heirship and the right of descent of the real property of a decedent who has been deceased for at least two (2) years. After a hearing, a court can determine the heirs and the right of descent of the decedent's property.
- The act provides that the court can also determine the distribution of property that each heir is entitled to receive from the decedent's property, including property that hasn't been discovered.
- The act clarifies that the court's findings regarding the decedent apply to any other subsequently discovered property of the decedent so long as no other recorded judicial determination has been made for that property and the judicial determination of heirship is included with any affidavit filed for the transfer of that discovered property.

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