

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

If the owner of a bank or credit union account with \$50,000 or less dies and has no payable-on-death beneficiary, the amendment to HB 1034 requires the bank or credit union to transfer the money to the known heirs of the deceased without requiring the heirs to open an additional account; provided that no probate proceedings are pending. The affidavit sworn to and signed by the known heirs establishing jurisdiction, heirship and intestacy may contain a clause indemnifying the bank from any damages relating to the release of the funds. In the event of pending probate proceedings, the release of the deposits in the account shall be determined by the court.

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Fiscal Analysis

This amendment to HB 1034 deals with paying heirs of a deceased account owner when the account is under \$50,000. This amendment should have no impact on the State's budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.