

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 439

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON

WILLS/TESTAMENTS: Repeals the statutory authorization for the designation of an attorney in a testament

1 AN ACT

2 To repeal R.S. 9:2448, relative to testaments; to repeal the statutory authorization for the

3 designation in a will of an attorney to handle an estate.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 9:2448 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Repeals provision authorizing a testator to designate in his will an attorney to handle his estate.

Present law provides that a testator may designate in his will an attorney to handle the legal matters of his estate, to open and close the estate, and to represent the executor. Authorizes the testator to designate one or more successor attorneys in the event the designated attorney predeceases the testator or is unable or unwilling to serve. Provides for the removal of the attorney for cause and provides for compensation.

Proposed law repeals present law.

(Repeals R.S. 9:2448)