

**ESTATES AND PROTECTED INDIVIDUALS CODE (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 386 of 1998**

**700.7414 Termination or modification of noncharitable trust; section inapplicable to easement for conservation or preservation.**

Sec. 7414.

(1) After 63 days after notice to the qualified trust beneficiaries and, if the trust is a charitable trust, to the attorney general of this state, the trustee of a trust consisting of trust property having a total value less than \$50,000.00 may terminate the trust if the trustee concludes that the value of the trust property is insufficient to justify the cost of administration. The \$50,000.00 amount expressed in this section shall be adjusted each year as provided in section 1210.

(2) The court may modify or terminate a trust or remove the trustee and appoint a different trustee if it determines that the value of the trust property is insufficient to justify the cost of administration.

(3) Upon termination of a noncharitable trust under this section, the trustee shall distribute the trust property in the manner provided for in the terms of the trust, if any, and otherwise to the current income beneficiaries or, if there are no current income beneficiaries, in the manner directed by the court. Upon termination of a charitable trust under this section, the trustee shall distribute the trust property in a manner consistent with the purposes of the trust.

(4) This section does not apply to an easement for conservation or preservation.

**History:** Add. 2009, Act 46, Eff. Apr. 1, 2010 ;-- Am. 2010, Act 325, Eff. Apr. 1, 2010

**Compiler's Notes:** Enacting section 1 of Act 325 of 2010 provides: "Enacting section 1. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), this amendatory act takes effect April 1, 2010." (2) Section 3207 of the estates and protected individuals code, 1998 PA 386, MCL 700.3207, as amended by this amendatory act, takes effect on the date this amendatory act is enacted into law."

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