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1 Representative(s) Hukill offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove lines 48-66, and insert:

5 (3) When a caveat has been filed by an interested person  
6 other than a creditor, the court shall not admit a will of the  
7 decedent to probate or appoint a personal representative until  
8 the petition for administration has been served on the caveator  
9 or the caveator's designated agent by formal notice and the  
10 caveator has had the opportunity to participate in proceedings  
11 on the petition, as provided by the Florida Probate Rules.

12 Section 3. Subsections (6) and (7) and subsections (8)  
13 through (37) of section 731.201, Florida Statutes, as amended by  
14 section 29 of chapter 2006-217, Laws of Florida, are renumbered  
15 as subsections (7) and (8) and subsections (10) through (39),

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16 respectively, and new subsections (6) and (9) are added to that  
17 section, to read:

18       731.201 General definitions.--Subject to additional  
19 definitions in subsequent chapters that are applicable to  
20 specific chapters or parts, and unless the context otherwise  
21 requires, in this code, in s. 409.9101, and in chapters 736,  
22 738, 739, and 744, the term:

23       (6) "Collateral heir" means an heir who is related to the  
24 decedent through a common ancestor but who is not an ancestor or  
25 descendant of the decedent.

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28 ===== T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T =====

29       Remove line 9, and insert:

30 heir" and "descendant"; creating s. 731.401, F.S.;