



# HOUSE BILL 377: 2026 Court Changes, Sec. 3: Modify Certain Bond Requirements.

2025-2026 General Assembly

**Analysis of:** House Bill 377 (Ratified) , Sec. 3

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Section 3 of House Bill 377 would have removed the requirement that the form of a first mortgage or deed of trust securing a bond in a decedent's estate be approved by the administrative officer of the courts. It also would have updated a statutory reference related to a guardian's bond.

House Bill 377 was ratified by the General Assembly on August 6, 2026, and vetoed by the Governor on August 17, 2026.

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