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RE: Probate Fees Eliminated in Manitoba

Probate fees have been eliminated in Manitoba. During the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba's current session, Bill 2, The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2020, passed third reading and received royal assent. The provisions of The Law Fees and Probate Charge Act have been amended as of November 6, 2020 to eliminate probate fees in Manitoba, and the Act has been renamed The Court Services Fees Act.

The Court Services Fees Act applies to all applications filed after November 6, 2020, regardless of the date of death.

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