

**395.410 Curator -- Grounds for appointment -- Bond. (Effective until July 15, 2026)**

- (1) During the contest about the probate of a will, or when the court for any valid cause is delayed in granting letters testamentary or administration, it may appoint a curator to collect and preserve the estate of the decedent until probate of the will is granted, or until the cause for which the order was made is removed.
- (2) When any resident of this state or person owning property in this state has been absent from his last known place of residence for a period of one (1) year and is not known to have been living during that time, the District Court of any county in which a personal representative could be appointed for that person's estate if deceased, may appoint a curator to collect and preserve the estate of that absent person.
- (3) The court shall take bond with good surety from the person appointed curator for the full and faithful performance of the trust confided in him.

**Effective:** January 2, 1978

**History:** Amended 1976 (1st Extra. Sess.) Ky. Acts ch. 14, sec. 389, effective January 2, 1978. -- Recodified 1942 Ky. Acts ch. 208, sec. 1, effective October 1, 1942, from Ky. Stat. secs. 3901, 3902a-1.