

## Legislative and Other Form Updates on this CD

At the time of writing this information (late May) only one bill of the many proposed that could affect ProDoc forms has been signed by the Governor. The enclosed update CD provides you the updates listed below which were firm as of our deadline necessary to get the updates to you prior to July 1. You will receive from us WebUpdates for new legislation that is signed too late for the changes to be included in this update.

You will also receive another major update from us in September containing forms updated as a result of new legislation effective October 1 and another in December for new legislation effective January 1, 2011. View our chart below, and continued on page 2, for a synopsis of new legislation affecting ProDoc forms.

The enhancements in this update include:

**Criminal Law** - We added one new form based on a customer request: *Motion for Transportation of Defendant with Order*.

**Family Law** - We created eight new forms and revised three existing forms pursuant to HB 25, which added new provisions (a) regarding temporary and concurrent custody by an extended family member, and (b) for the designation by a military service member of persons to exercise time-sharing while he or she is deployed.

Additionally, we added the following new forms based on customer requests: *Letter to Client Prior to Mediation*, and an *Objection to Appointment of a Magistrate*. We also added an option to the *Marital Settlement Agreement (MSA)* that a parenting plan will be attached, which causes all questions relating to parenting plans to be skipped in the MSA. Finally, we added an order to change the child's birth certificate to the

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### Install this Update before July 1, 2010

This update contains form updates that are effective July 1, 2010. Please be sure to install it prior to this date so you don't forget to do so later.

But, since the changes are not effective until July 1, 2010 be sure not to install this update too early.

### Your ProDoc Installation KeyCode Is on the Shipping Envelope

You will need a 20-character **KeyCode** to install this update. You'll find it on the envelope in which the CD shipped. We strongly encourage to you keep the shipping envelope in a safe place so you have your KeyCode available when you install the update.

## Legislative Changes

Here's an overview of the new legislation that affects ProDoc documents. It also provides you the effective date of the new legislation. You will receive updates from us prior to each effective date.

Bill	Overview of the Bill	ProDoc Volume/ PowerPack Program Affected	Effective Date
<b>SB 492</b>	Raises amount of garnishment exemption from \$500 to \$750.	Litigation	10/1/2010
<b>SB 694</b>	Restores ability of local depository to receive child support payments and modifies DOR collection of child support.	Family Law	Upon becoming law

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<b>SB 1196</b>	Requires additional disclosures to a purchaser of a condominium unit when the seller was a bulk buyer or assignee of 7 or more units.	Real Estate	7/1/2010
<b>HB 25</b>	Provides that a military service member can designate person to exercise time-sharing when deployed more than 90 days. Limits who may be designated and provides for expedited hearing. Creates a new cause of action for concurrent custody.	Family Law	7/1/2010
<b>HB 449</b>	Revises pleadings sanctions. Prohibits monetary sanction against represented party for claim that is presented as good faith argument but that is found to not be supported by application of then-existing law to material facts; prohibits sanctions against party or its attorneys by court on its own initiative if case has already been settled or voluntarily dismissed by that party.	Family Law, Litigation	7/1/2010
<b>HB 787</b>	Child Abduction Prevention Act. Authorizes additional persons to move to have certain restrictions placed in parenting plans upon showing of risk that one party may violate court's parenting plan by removing child from the state or country or by concealing child's whereabouts; authorizes courts to impose certain restrictions in parenting plans upon specified finding.	Family Law	1/1/2011
<b>HB 907</b>	Significant revisions to alimony and child support. Creates additional types of alimony and revises factors to be considered in whether to award alimony or maintenance. Revises the termination of child support, establishes a method for imputing income for calculating child support, revises the child support guidelines schedule, and changes the definition of "substantial amount of time" for the child support calculation from 40% to 20% of the overnights in a year.	Family Law, Child Support Guidelines	1/1/2011, but provisions regarding alimony may be effective 7/1/2010 and the provisions regarding child support may be effective 10/1/2010
<b>HB 1237</b>	Provides that decedent's spouse may elect to take interest in homestead as tenant in common rather than life estate; provides that such election is irrevocable; deletes requirement for attaching copy of will to notice of petition for administration; revises provisions relating to providing notice for petition for summary administration.	Probate	10/1/2010
<b>HB 5129</b>	Establishes standards for presumption of reasonable costs of & accessibility to health insurance; requires that court make written finding before deviating from presumed reasonable cost; and provides the method for calculating child's health insurance & non-covered medical expenses.	Family Law	Upon becoming law
<b>HB 5401</b>	Revises payment of attorneys by the state for representation of indigent parties.	Criminal Law	7/1/2010
<b>HB 7179</b>	New disclosure required for sale of property subject to a non-ad valorem assessment for qualifying improvements for energy efficiency, renewable energy or wind resistance.	Real Estate	Upon becoming law
<b>HB 7203</b>	Allows tax on commercial lessees by Community Development Districts.	Landlord - Tenant	7/1/2010

Judgment of Paternity.

**Lipman's Wills & Trusts** - The revisions to this volume include:

1. Modified and improved the tax clauses found in most wills and revocable trusts.
2. Enabled trustee to make an election regarding S stock.
3. Modified the Assignment of Property section in the Revocable Trust forms.
4. Modified Life Insurance Trusts to include two new questions addressing the new FS 736.0902.

**Litigation** - We added four new forms based on customer requests: a *Motion, Response, and Order to Dismiss for Failure to State a Cause of Action*, and the *11th Circuit Civil Cover Sheet*.

**FLSSI<sup>1</sup> Probate** - We added six new forms based on customer requests: *Petition to Determine Homestead* when the property is left to a non-heir, *Disclaimer of Interest in Property of Estate*, *Petition and Order to Sell Real Property*, and *Petition and Order to Determine Beneficiaries*. We also added a question to the *Petition to Determine Exempt Property* that asks which property from the Inventory is exempt.

**FLSSI<sup>1</sup> Real Estate** - We added back a signature line for the Settlement Agent as an addendum on the HUD-1 forms.

## REALLY Helpful Hints for Installing Your ProDoc Update

If you **did not** install the April update, read this before installing this update to save you time and effort. And, if you did not install the April shipment, this installation will update the underlying database in ProDoc and SOS. Therefore, the installation process is different than usual.

### Time Your Installation for the Last Task of the Day

This time only, you will need to reboot/restart your computer during the installation process. So, and particularly if your installation is on a network server, we strongly advise that you wait to run the installation until everyone else is off the network.

### Lengthier Installation

This installation will take longer than a typical ProDoc update. This is a one-time occurrence and

we ask that you be patient with this process.

### Your Computer Server Will Restart - Leave the CD in the Computer

The installation process will continue after the restart so do not remove the CD until you click the Finish button.

### Installation Messages

You may encounter system messages during your installation process. Most commonly they are triggered because you have not installed all the Microsoft Windows<sup>®</sup> service packs or you do not have administrative rights on the computer.

If you encounter any messages, please go to [www.prodoc.com/install-2010/](http://www.prodoc.com/install-2010/) to view our list of potential system messages you may encounter, what they mean, what to do about them, and who to call if you encounter problems with the installation.

This page will be updated frequently. Please feel free to pass along any suggestions you believe would be helpful to others by sending them to [tom.schoolcraft@thomsonreuters.com](mailto:tom.schoolcraft@thomsonreuters.com).

### Potential Issue After You Open ProDoc

The registration code you entered when you installed ProDoc governs how many users in your firm can simultaneous access ProDoc. If your firm received a network license and individual computer licenses (to install ProDoc on a laptop, for instance), it is possible that the registration codes were misapplied during the original installation.

For example, if your firm registered a network server with an individual computer license (if your firm requested any), after this installation only one person will be able to access ProDoc at a time. If this issue should arise, call our Tech Support team at 800-759-5418, option 3.

### Please Be Patient

We understand that you are busy and this unusual update is more time consuming for you. However, there are a number of advantages you will enjoy from the new, more robust database in this update.

**Thanks for being a ProDoc subscriber!**

*The ProDoc team*

<sup>1</sup> The forms in this volume are derived from forms prepared by the Forms Committee of the Real Property, Probate, and Trust Law Section of The Florida Bar and contained in the Florida Lawyers Support Services, Inc. (FLSSI) Manual. These forms are created and maintained by leading experts in their field and recognized as the standard in probate courts throughout Florida.