**§2153. Claim for property by person claiming to be owner**

**1. Claim for property.**  A person claiming to be the owner of property held under this Act by the administrator may file a claim for the property on a form prescribed by the administrator. The claimant must verify the claim as to its completeness and accuracy.

[PL 2019, c. 498, §22 (NEW).]

**2. Waive; pay or deliver directly.**  The administrator may waive the requirement in subsection 1 and may pay or deliver property directly to a person if:

A. The person receiving the property or payment is shown to be the apparent owner included on a report filed under section 2091; and [PL 2019, c. 498, §22 (NEW).]

B. The administrator reasonably believes the person is entitled to receive the property or payment. [PL 2019, c. 498, §22 (NEW).]

If a claimant has an agreement pursuant to subchapter 13 with a professional investigator licensed under Title 32, chapter 89, the administrator shall deliver the payment or property to the professional investigator.

[PL 2019, c. 498, §22 (NEW).]

SECTION HISTORY

PL 2019, c. 498, §22 (NEW).

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