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Rhode Island Statutes

Title 33. Probate practice and procedure

Chapter 33-1. Rules of Descent

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Whenever the intestate dies and leaves a surviving spouse, the real estate of the intestate shall descend and pass to the surviving spouse for his or her natural life. The provisions of sections 33-1-1 and 33-1-2 shall be subject to the provisions of this section and section 33-1-6 .

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