

**ESTATES AND PROTECTED INDIVIDUALS CODE (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 386 of 1998**

**700.8201 Construction of article VII.**

Sec. 8201.

- (1) Article VII shall be construed and applied to promote its underlying purposes and policies.
- (2) The following are the underlying purposes and policies of article VII:
  - (a) To make more comprehensive and to clarify the law governing trusts in this state.
  - (b) To permit the continued expansion and development of trust practices through custom, usage, and agreement of the parties.
  - (c) To foster certainty in the law so that settlors of trusts will have confidence that their instructions will be carried out as expressed in the terms of the trust.

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