

TITLE 8: FAMILY LAW AND PROBATE
DIVISION 2: PROBATE LAW AND PROCEDURE

§ 2104. Purposes.

(a) This law shall be liberally construed and applied to promote its underlying purposes and policies.

(b) The underlying purposes and policies of this law are:

(1) To simplify and clarify the law and custom concerning the affairs of decedents and missing persons;

(2) To discover and make effective the intent of a decedent in distribution of his property;

(3) To promote a speedy and efficient system for liquidating the estate of the decedent and making distribution to his successors; and

(4) To realize the compelling interest of the Northern Mariana Islands in preserving the historic traditions and culture of its citizens of Northern Marianas descent.

Source: PL 3-106, ch. 1, § 4.