

WHAT IS THE COST OF PROBATE?

TIME!!!!

An AARP study* on Probate said *"The average time in the probate process was one year and three months"*. Public records show many estates were tied up in probate for years.

MONEY!!!!

The AARP report* said *"The average cost of probate consumed 5 to 10 percent of the gross estate."* *"In some cases, attorney's fees consume 20 percent or more of estate value."*

* A Report on Probate; Consumer Perspectives & Concerns (1990)