

An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2005

By: Boatman of the House

and

Daniels of the Senate

An Act relating to guardian and ward; amending 30 O.S. 2021, Section 4-502, which relates to multiple guardians; modifying requirements; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Guardian and ward

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 30 O.S. 2021, Section 4-502, is amended to read as follows:

Section 4-502. A. If there are two guardians ~~who are residents of this state~~, the act of one alone shall be effectual:

1. If a coguardian is laboring under any legal disability from serving, said coguardian in such case shall be relieved from official liability; provided however, proper finding and valid order of the district court having jurisdiction therein is first obtained; or

2. If a coguardian has given the other coguardian authority in writing to act for both.

B. If there are more than two guardians, the act of a majority of them is valid, however, any guardian may authorize his or her coguardians to act on that guardian's behalf by giving the other coguardian authority in writing to do so.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

Passed the House of Representatives the 6th day of March, 2023.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 18th day of April, 2023.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this _____

day of _____, 20_____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

By: _____

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this _____

day of _____, 20_____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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