

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 2005

By: Boatman of the House

3 and

4 Daniels of the Senate
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7 An Act relating to guardian and ward; amending 30
8 O.S. 2021, Section 4-502, which relates to multiple
9 guardians; modifying requirements; and providing an
10 effective date.
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12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

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

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

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

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

5 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.
6 Passed the House of Representatives the 6th day of March, 2023.

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9 Presiding Officer of the House
10 of Representatives

11 Passed the Senate the ___ day of _____, 2023.

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