

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

4 HOUSE BILL 2005

 By: Boatman

7 AS INTRODUCED

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

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.

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.

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7 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY - CIVIL, dated
8 02/09/2023 - DO PASS.
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