

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
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**Amendment Form**

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1762

TO AMEND THE QUALIFICATIONS OF A GUARDIAN.

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**Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1762**

Amend House Bill No. 1762 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 28-65-203(a), concerning the qualifications of guardians, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) ~~A natural person who is a resident of this state, eighteen (18) or more years of age, of sound mind, not a convicted and unpardoned felon,~~ is qualified to be appointed guardian of the person and of the estate of an incapacitated person if he or she is:

(A) A resident of this state;

(B) At least eighteen (18) years of age;

(C) Of sound mind; and

(D) Either:

(i) Not a convicted and unpardoned felon; or

(ii) A convicted and unpardoned felon who has disclosed his or her prior felony conviction and for whom the court has entered written findings stating that, notwithstanding the felony conviction, he or she is otherwise qualified.

(2) Subdivision (a)(1)(D)(ii) of this section does not apply if an accounting of the assets of the incapacitated person, as required by law, has not been filed with the court."



The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_  
By: Representative Crawford  
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Chief Clerk