

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2479

5 By: Representative Lamoureux  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AN EXTENSION OF THE TIME  
10 PERIOD FOR APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY GUARDIANS  
11 UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

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15 PERIOD FOR APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY  
16 GUARDIANS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 28-65-218(a), concerning the appointment of  
23 a temporary guardian for an incapacitated person for a specified period, is  
24 amended to read as follows:

25 (a)(1) If the court finds that there is imminent danger to the life or  
26 health of the incapacitated person or of loss, damage, or waste to the  
27 property of an incapacitated person and that this requires the immediate  
28 appointment of a guardian of his or her person or estate, or both, it may,  
29 with or without notice, appoint a temporary guardian for the incapacitated  
30 person for a specified period, which period, ~~including all extensions,~~ shall  
31 not exceed ninety (90) days, and the court may remove or discharge him or her  
32 or terminate the guardianship.

33 (2) In the discretion of the court, the appointment of a  
34 temporary guardian described in subdivision (a)(1) of this section may be  
35 extended for an additional period not to exceed ninety (90) days after:

36 (A) A finding of good cause; and



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(B) An opportunity for any person with standing, including the ward, to be heard.

*/s/ Lamoureux*