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HOUSE BILL 1762

By: Representatives Crawford, Boyd

By: Senator M. Pitsch

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE QUALIFICATIONS OF A GUARDIAN; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE QUALIFICATIONS OF A
GUARDIAN.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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.

/s/Crawford