

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 737 (2026)

Amendment No.1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u> (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u> (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u> (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u> (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u> (Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Human Services

2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Botana offered the following:

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5 **Amendment**

6 Remove lines 18-19 and insert:

7 1. A № person who has been convicted of a felony, unless
8 at least 10 years have elapsed since the person has completed or
9 been lawfully released from confinement, supervision, or other
10 court-ordered nonmonetary conditions before the appointment as
11 guardian.

12 Remove lines 54-62 and insert:

13 3. At least 10 years have elapsed since the person has
14 completed or been lawfully released from confinement,
15 supervision, or other court-ordered nonmonetary conditions
16 before the appointment of the person as guardian.

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17 4. The person would otherwise be eligible to serve as a
18 guardian under this chapter.

19 5. After reviewing the person's qualifications, the nature
20 of the felony conviction, and any other relevant information,
21 the court determines that, despite the felony conviction, the
22 person is able to carry out in an appropriate manner all of the
23 requirements and responsibilities of a guardian and act in the
24 proposed ward's best interest. For purposes of making this
25 determination, the court may require the person to provide
26 certified copies of records related to the underlying felony
27 offense and conviction.

28 Remove line 68 and insert:

29 (9) Conviction of a felony, which occurs after the
30 guardianship appointment.