

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 737 (2026)

Amendment No.1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)

ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)

FAILED TO ADOPT \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)

WITHDRAWN \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)

OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Human Services  
Subcommittee

Representative Botana offered the following:

**Amendment**

Remove lines 18-19 and insert:

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

Remove lines 54-62 and insert:

3. At least 10 years have elapsed since the person has  
completed or been lawfully released from confinement,  
supervision, or other court-ordered nonmonetary conditions  
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.