

HB 1831 -- GUARDIANSHIPS

SPONSOR: McGaugh

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Civil and Criminal Proceedings by a vote of 8 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Select Committee on Judiciary by a vote of 9 to 0.

This bill adds respite to the list of purposes that the court may make an order for the management of the estate of a protectee.

This bill is the same as HB 1021 (2015).

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this bill adds the word "respite" to the guardianship statute. Most judges already consider this, but they want to include it in statute to be sure all courts consider this.

Testifying for the bill was Representative McGaugh.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.