

ANY PROVISION FOR REVOCATION OR TERMINATION CONTAINED IN THE POWER OF ATTORNEY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 93A, §602. The only changes are in language and style.

13-603. ARMED FORCES MEMBERS MISSING IN ACTION.

IF ANY MEMBER OF THE ARMED SERVICES OF THE UNITED STATES HAS EXECUTED A POWER OF ATTORNEY, THE FACT THAT THE PERSON HAS BEEN REPORTED OR LISTED, OFFICIALLY OR OTHERWISE, AS "MISSING IN ACTION," AS THAT PHRASE IS USED IN MILITARY PARLANCE, MAY NOT OPERATE TO REVOKE THE POWER OF ATTORNEY, UNLESS THE INSTRUMENT OTHERWISE [[ PROVIDED ]] PROVIDES.

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SUBTITLE 7. GUARDIAN OF THE PERSON.

13-701. TESTAMENTARY APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN OF A MINOR.

UNLESS PROHIBITED BY AGREEMENT OR COURT ORDER, THE SURVIVING PARENT OF A MINOR MAY APPOINT BY WILL ONE OR MORE GUARDIANS AND SUCCESSOR GUARDIANS OF THE PERSON OF AN UNMARRIED MINOR. THE GUARDIAN NEED NOT BE APPROVED BY OR QUALIFY IN ANY COURT.

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13-702. COURT APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN OF A MINOR.

(A) GENERAL RULE.

IF NEITHER PARENT IS SERVING AS GUARDIAN OF THE PERSON AND NO TESTAMENTARY APPOINTMENT HAS BEEN MADE, ON PETITION BY ANY PERSON INTERESTED IN THE WELFARE OF THE MINOR, AND AFTER NOTICE AND HEARING, THE COURT MAY APPOINT A GUARDIAN OF THE PERSON OF AN UNMARRIED MINOR. IF THE MINOR HAS ATTAINED HIS 14TH BIRTHDAY, AND IF THE PERSON OTHERWISE IS QUALIFIED, THE COURT SHALL APPOINT A PERSON DESIGNATED BY THE MINOR, UNLESS THE DECISION IS NOT IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE MINOR. THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO REQUIRE COURT APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN OF THE PERSON OF A MINOR IF THERE IS NO GOOD REASON, SUCH AS A DISPUTE, FOR A COURT APPOINTMENT.

(E) VENUE AND PROCEDURE.