

395.380 Public administrator and guardian.

- (1) The District Court of each county shall appoint a discreet, qualified person to act as administrator of decedents' estates of which there is no personal representative, and as guardian of orphans who have no guardian.
- (2) The public administrator or guardian appointed under this section:
 - (a) Shall serve at the discretion of the District Court;
 - (b) Shall be sworn and execute bond with good surety to the state for the faithful discharge of his or her duties; and
 - (c) Upon being duly sworn and executing surety bond, shall be accepted by the court in every estate in which the public administrator is appointed without the necessity of additional surety.

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