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**Session Year 2014**  
**Substitute for Raised S.B. No. 494**

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**Introducer(s):**

Judiciary Committee

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING GUARDIANS AD LITEM AND ATTORNEYS FOR MINOR CHILDREN IN FAMILY RELATIONS MATTERS.

**Statement of Purpose:** To: (1) Provide greater clarity to court orders involving the appointment of counsel or a guardian ad litem for a minor child; (2) provide parties to a family relations matter with standing to remove counsel or the guardian ad litem for a minor child appointed in such matter; (3) enact new provisions concerning the payment of fees to counsel and the guardian ad litem for a minor child; and (4) require the Judicial Branch to develop a publication that informs parties to a family relations matter about the roles and responsibilities of counsel for the minor child and the guardian ad litem.

**Bill History:**

03/26/14 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Judiciary Committee

03/27/14 PUBLIC HEARING 03/31

04/01/14 JOINT FAVORABLE SUBSTITUTE

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04/17/14 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, SENATE

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04/17/14 FILE NUMBER 619

04/25/14 SENATE ADOPTED SENATE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE A:LCO-4382

04/25/14 SENATE PASSED AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE A

04/25/14 RULES SUSPENDED, TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE

04/25/14 RULES SUSPENDED

04/25/14 HOUSE ADOPTED SENATE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE A

04/25/14 HOUSE PASSED AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE A

04/25/14 IN CONCURRENCE

05/01/14 PUBLIC ACT 14-3

05/02/14 TRANSMITTED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE

05/02/14 TRANSMITTED BY SECRETARY OF THE STATE TO GOVERNOR  
05/08/14 SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

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