



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5507

LCO No. 702



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
REP. GONZALEZ, 3rd Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN AD LITEM IN A FAMILY RELATIONS MATTER INVOLVING THE CARE AND CUSTODY OF A MINOR CHILD.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 815j of the general statutes be amended to provide that
- 2 a guardian ad litem shall not be appointed in a family relations matter
- 3 involving the care and custody of a minor child unless the Department
- 4 of Children and Families has established that a party to the matter has
- 5 committed acts of abuse or neglect with respect to a minor child.

Statement of Purpose:

To limit the involvement of a guardian ad litem in a family relations matter to those cases in which a party to the matter is found to have committed acts of abuse or neglect with respect to a minor child by the Department of Children and Families.