



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6649

LCO No. 3031



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
REP. REBIMBAS, 70th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING COMPENSATION OF GUARDIANS AD LITEM
AND ATTORNEYS FOR MINOR CHILDREN IN PROBATE OR
JUVENILE COURT PROCEEDINGS.**

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

- 1 That sections 45a-132 and 51-296 of the general statutes be amended
- 2 to require a party to a Probate or Juvenile Court proceeding, who has
- 3 the financial ability to pay for the services of a guardian ad litem or an
- 4 attorney for a minor child acting on behalf of the minor in such
- 5 proceeding, to be responsible for the guardian ad litem or attorney fees
- 6 for a minor child for such services or alternatively reimburse the state
- 7 for such services when state funds have been used to pay the fees of
- 8 such guardian ad litem or attorney for a minor child.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure that parties with financial means are held responsible for paying the fees of a guardian ad litem or an attorney for a minor who provides services in a Probate or Juvenile Court proceeding.