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**Testimony of the Judicial Branch
Committee on Children Public Hearing
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S.B. 187, An Act Concerning Transfers of Guardianship

Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony on behalf of the Judicial Branch concerning **SB 187**, *An Act Concerning Transfers of Guardianship*. The Judicial Branch has no comments regarding the substance of the legislation. However, should the Committee act favorably on this bill, we would ask that the effective date be changed from "upon passage" to "October 1, 2016," so that we can make changes to a number of forms necessitated by the proposed definition of "caregiver."

Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony regarding this bill.