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**Session Year 2016**  
**Substitute for Raised S.B. No. 219**

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**Introducer(s):**

Judiciary Committee

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING PROBATE COURT OPERATIONS.

**Statement of Purpose:** To: (1) Provide a Probate Court with the ability to transfer a file when another Probate Court has jurisdiction over the file, (2) eliminate the requirement that the Probate Court provide notice of certain proceedings to the Commissioner of Revenue Services, (3) require a hearing for a person under voluntary representation who is without an attorney before a change of residence for such person occurs, (4) set forth additional activities that require a filing fee, (5) clarify who may be granted rights of visitation with a minor, (6) expand jurisdictional venue in certain Probate Court proceedings involving removal of guardian or termination of parental rights, and (7) expand the types of entities that may be appointed as a conservator.

**Bill History:**

02-22-2016 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Judiciary Committee

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03-31-2016 FILE NUMBER 370

04-19-2016 SENATE PASSED

04-19-2016 ON CONSENT CALENDAR

04-21-2016 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, HOUSE

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04-29-2016 PUBLIC ACT 16-7

05-02-2016 TRANSMITTED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE

05-02-2016 TRANSMITTED BY SECRETARY OF THE STATE TO GOVERNOR

05-05-2016 SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

**Co-sponsor(s):**

Rep. David A. Baram, 15th Dist.    Rep. Terry B. Adams, 146th Dist.  
Sen. Steve Cassano, 4th Dist.      Sen. Joseph J. Crisco, 17th Dist.  
Sen. Carlo Leone, 27th Dist.        Sen. Paul R. Doyle, 9th Dist.  
Sen. Eric D. Coleman, 2nd Dist.