

Bill No.: HB0013 **Effective:** 7/1/2023

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Chapter No.: 63

Prime Sponsor: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

Catch Title: Office of guardian ad litem-program references.

Subject: Amending references to the Office of Guardian ad Litem and the Guardian ad Litem Program.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Before 2020, the Office of the State Public Defender administered the Guardian ad Litem Program. In the 2020 Budget Session, the Legislature enacted a bill that transferred administration of the program to a newly created Office of Guardian ad Litem.
- This act clarifies the duties, powers and authority of the Office of Guardian ad Litem by amending references from the Guardian ad Litem Program (which the Office administers) to instead reference the Office.
- The act provides that any reference to the Guardian ad Litem Program in the chapter of statutes concerning the Office of Guardian ad Litem includes the Office.
- Nothing in the act is to be construed as modifying or impairing any contract that the Office or the Program entered before the act takes effect on July 1, 2023.

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