

HOUSE BILL 1924

By Jones

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16, Chapter 1, Part 1; Title 34; Title 36 and Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 1, relative to the use of guardians ad litem in actions involving child custody.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-4-132(b), is amended by adding the following language after the first sentence of the subsection:

Before fees or costs may be assessed by the court, a claim submitted by a guardian ad litem shall also be reviewed by the administrative office of the courts for the reasonableness of the hours billed by the guardian ad litem and of the fees or costs claimed.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.