

# H.B. 69

## GUARDIAN AD LITEM AMENDMENTS

Senator **John L. Valentine** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 20, Lines 604 through 607:*

604 (2) (a) A court may not appoint an attorney guardian ad litem in a criminal case.

605 (b) Subsection (2)(a) does not prohibit the appointment of an attorney guardian ad

606 litem in a case where a court is determining whether to adjudicate a minor for committing an

607 act that would be a crime if committed by an adult.

(c) Subsection (2)(a) does not prohibit an attorney guardian ad litem from entering an appearance, filing motions, or taking other action in a criminal case on behalf of a minor, if:

(i) the attorney guardian ad litem is appointed to represent the minor in a case that is not a criminal case; and

(ii) the interests of the minor may be impacted by:

(A) an order that has been, or may be, issued in the criminal case; or

(B) other proceedings that have occurred, or may occur, in the criminal case.