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Mr. President:

The Judiciary, Law Enforcement, and Criminal Justice Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 69**, GUARDIAN AD LITEM AMENDMENTS, by Representative W. Harper, with 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.

Respectfully,

D. Chris Buttars  
Committee Chair

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