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The Committee on Judiciary (Joyner) recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 11, between lines 2 and 3,

insert:

Section 12. Section 61.403, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

61.402 Qualifications of guardians ad litem.--A guardian ad litem must be either a citizen certified by the Guardian Ad Litem Program to act in family law cases, a citizen affiliated with a not-for-profit legal organization defined in s. 68.096(4), or an attorney who is a member in good standing of The Florida Bar. Prior to certifying a guardian ad litem to be appointed under this chapter, the Guardian Ad Litem Program must conduct a security background investigation as provided in s. 39.821. A citizen affiliated with a not-for-profit legal organization may serve as a guardian ad litem only after he or she has completed a positive security background investigation as described in s.

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1 39.821.

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3 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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7 And the title is amended as follows:

8 On page 1, line 8, following the semicolon

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10 insert:

11 amending s. 61.402, F.S.; revising

12 qualifications for guardians ad litem;

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