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CHAMBER ACTION

<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
Comm: RCS	.	
4/16/2008	.	
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1 The Committee on Judiciary (Joyner) recommended the following  
2 **amendment:**

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4 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Delete line(s) 19-22

6 and insert:

7 The Florida Bar. Prior to certifying a guardian ad litem to be  
8 appointed under this chapter, the Guardian Ad Litem Program or  
9 the not-for-profit legal aid organization, as appropriate, must  
10 conduct a security background investigation as provided in s.  
11 39.821. Upon development and approval by The Florida Bar of a  
12 uniform, objective, and statewide training program for guardians  
13 ad litem serving in nondependency cases, which shall be available  
14 without charge to not-for-profit legal aid organizations, such  
15 organizations shall use the program in providing training before  
16 certifying a guardian ad litem under this section. Until The  
17 Florida Bar approves the program, the not-for-profit legal aid



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18 organization shall provide training developed by a curriculum  
19 committee established by such organization which includes, but  
20 need not be limited to, a family law judge, a mental health  
21 professional who specializes in the treatment of children, and  
22 two members of The Florida Bar who are active guardians ad litem.

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24 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

25 And the title is amended as follows:

26       On line(s) 6, after the semicolon,  
27 insert:

28       requiring not-for-profit legal aid organizations to  
29       provide training developed by The Florida Bar for a person  
30       before being certified as a guardian ad litem; providing  
31       for interim training developed by a curriculum committee;