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CHAMBER ACTION

<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
Comm: RCS	.	
2/20/2008	.	
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1 The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Rich)
 2 recommended the following **amendment**:

Senate Amendment

Delete line(s) 292-303

and insert:

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 certified by
a not-for-profit legal aid organization as defined in s.
68.096(4), if there are no allegations of child abuse, neglect,
or abandonment, 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

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16 s. 39.821. Prior to certifying a guardian ad litem to be
17 appointed under this chapter, a legal aid organization must
18 conduct a security background investigation as provided in s.
19 39.821 and may participate in the Volunteer and Employee
20 Criminal History System as authorized by the National Child
21 Protection Act of 1993 and s. 943.0542.