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Senator Joyner moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 27 - 38  
and insert:

(2) (a) Prior to certifying a guardian ad litem pursuant to paragraph (1) (b) to be appointed under this chapter, the not-for-profit legal aid organization Guardian Ad Litem Program  
must:

1. Conduct a security background investigation as described provided in s. 39.821 for which the not-for-profit legal aid



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13 organization has the sole discretion in determining whether to  
14 certify a person based on his or her security background  
15 investigation; and-

16 2. Provide training using the uniform objective statewide  
17 training program for guardians ad litem developed by The Florida  
18 Bar.

19 (b) The security background investigation and the training  
20 program requirements as provided in this subsection must be paid  
21 for by the not-for-profit legal aid organization or the person  
22 seeking certification as a guardian ad litem through the not-  
23 for-profit legal aid organization.

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

26 And the title is amended as follows:

27 Delete line 10

28 and insert:

29 Bar; providing that the not-for-profit legal aid  
30 organization has the sole discretion in determining  
31 whether to certify a person based on his or her  
32 security background investigation; specifying  
33 responsibility for the payment of costs of the  
34 security background investigation and training  
35 requirements; providing a penalty for failing to  
36 disclose a