

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and  
Senator Margolis

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to professional guardians; creating s.  
3 744.1087, F.S.; limiting a professional guardian's  
4 appointments to no more than 50 wards for which the  
5 professional guardian receives compensation;  
6 prohibiting a professional guardian that has more than  
7 50 wards for which the professional guardian receives  
8 compensation from being appointed another ward after a  
9 certain date until the professional guardian has fewer  
10 than 50 wards; providing an effective date.

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12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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14 Section 1. Section 744.1087, Florida Statutes, is created  
15 to read:

16 744.1087 Maximum number of wards for professional  
17 guardians.—A natural person may be appointed as a professional  
18 guardian for up to 50 wards for which he or she receives  
19 compensation. If, as of July 1, 2016, such guardian has more  
20 than 50 wards for which he or she receives compensation, the  
21 guardian may not be appointed additional wards for which he or  
22 she receives compensation until he or she has fewer than 50  
23 wards.

24 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.