

By the Committees on Judiciary; and 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 specified professional
4 guardian's appointments to no more than 50 wards for
5 which the 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 who is a resident, as specified in
18 s. 744.309(1), may be appointed as a professional guardian for
19 up to 50 wards for which he or she receives compensation. If, as
20 of July 1, 2016, such guardian has more than 50 wards for which
21 he or she receives compensation, the guardian may not be
22 appointed additional wards for which he or she receives
23 compensation until he or she has fewer than 50 wards.

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