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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Bradley) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause  
and insert:

Section 1. Section 744.2112, Florida Statutes, is created  
to read:

744.2112 Statewide database of guardianship information;  
publication of professional guardian registration profiles.—

(1) The Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation and  
clerks of court shall establish a statewide database of



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11 guardianship information to facilitate improved court oversight  
12 of such guardianships. The database must be interoperable with  
13 the data systems of each circuit court, such that each circuit  
14 court may easily access the data for regular use in judicial  
15 proceedings. The database must include, at a minimum,  
16 professional guardian registration and disciplinary data  
17 provided by the Office of Public and Professional Guardians,  
18 information on the status of guardian compliance with the  
19 statutory qualifications for guardianship, and the status of  
20 statutorily required reports and submissions. The database must  
21 be searchable by, at a minimum, petitioner, ward, ward  
22 demographic information, guardian and guardian location,  
23 counsel, other parties to each case, judge, and circuit. The  
24 database must have the ability to generate statewide and  
25 circuit-level statistical data of assistance to the courts and  
26 the Department of Elderly Affairs. The Office of Public and  
27 Professional Guardians shall share professional guardian  
28 registration and disciplinary data for the purposes of this  
29 subsection.

30 (2) The Office of Public and Professional Guardians shall  
31 publish professional guardian registration profiles on its  
32 internet website. The profiles must be accessible and searchable  
33 by the public, and shall include, at a minimum, information  
34 submitted under section 744.2002, whether any complaints against  
35 the professional guardian have been substantiated, and any  
36 disciplinary actions taken by the department.

37 Section. 2 This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

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39 And the title is amended as follows:



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40 Delete everything before the enacting clause  
41 and insert:

42 A bill to be entitled  
43 An act relating to guardianship; creating s. 744.2112,  
44 F.S.; requiring the Florida Clerks of Court Operations  
45 Corporation and clerks of court to establish a  
46 statewide database of guardianship information for  
47 certain purposes; requiring the database to be  
48 interoperable with certain data systems; requiring the  
49 database to include certain information; requiring the  
50 database to be searchable by certain data points;  
51 requiring the data base to have the ability to  
52 generate certain information; requiring the Office of  
53 Public and Professional Guardians to share certain  
54 information; requiring the Office of Public and  
55 Professional Guardians to publish professional  
56 guardian registration profiles on a website; requiring  
57 the profiles to be accessible and searchable by the  
58 public; requiring the profiles to include certain  
59 information; providing an effective date.