

**SENATE BILL SUMMARY**

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SB 1018  
Guardians Ad Litem  
by Senator Joyner

Authorizes a person certified by a not-for-profit legal aid organization to serve as a guardian ad litem in a dissolution of marriage proceeding that does not involve child abuse, abandonment, or neglect. Requires that such person undergo a security background investigation and training. (See bill for details)