

# VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 1997 SESSION

## CHAPTER 540

*An Act to amend and reenact § 8.01-73 of the Code of Virginia, relating to representation in suits relating to the real property of a person under a disability.*

[H 1996]

Approved March 19, 1997

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

**1. That § 8.01-73 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

§ 8.01-73. Guardian ad litem to be appointed.

In every suit brought under this article, a guardian ad litem shall be appointed for *any persons* ~~person~~ under a disability *not otherwise represented by a guardian or committee, or trustee appointed pursuant to § 37.1-134*, and for all persons proceeded against by an order or publication under the designation of "parties unknown" as provided for in § 8.01-316. The guardian ad litem shall file an answer as such.