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HOUSE BILL NO. 1990

Offered January 11, 2023

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A *BILL to amend and reenact § 16.1-268 of the Code of Virginia, relating to juvenile and domestic relations district courts; appointment of counsel or guardian ad litem; appeals.*

Patron—Herring

Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 16.1-268 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 16.1-268. Order of appointment.

The order of appointment of counsel *or a guardian ad litem or both* pursuant to § 16.1-266 shall be filed with and become a part of the record of such proceeding. ~~The~~ Any attorney so appointed shall represent the child or parent, guardian, or other adult at any such hearing and at all other stages of the proceeding, *including upon appeal to the circuit court*, unless relieved or replaced in the manner provided by law.

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