

1 AN ACT relating to guardian ad litem fees.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 403.100 is amended to read as follows:

4 In any court proceeding conducted pursuant to KRS 403.010 to 403.350, ~~if the~~
5 ~~respondent is incarcerated for a conviction pursuant to KRS Chapter 507, 508, 509, or~~
6 ~~510, where the petitioner is the victim,]~~the guardian ad litem shall be paid **a reasonable**
7 **fee to be fixed by the court and paid** by the Finance and Administration Cabinet **if:**

8 **(1) The respondent is incarcerated for a conviction pursuant to KRS Chapter 507,**
9 **508, 509, or 510 and the petitioner is the victim of the offense; or**

10 **(2) The respondent and petitioner have an active order of protection and both parties**
11 **qualify as an indigent person as defined in KRS 31.100.**