

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2495

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE KELLEY (127).

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AN ACT

To amend chapters 210, 211, 452, and 453, RSMo, by adding thereto four new sections relating to guardians ad litem.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapters 210, 211, 452, and 453, RSMo, are amended by adding thereto
2 four new sections, to be known as sections 210.161, 211.463, 452.424, and 453.024, to read
3 as follows:

210.161. A guardian ad litem appointed to a child who is the subject to a
2 **proceeding under sections 210.110 to 210.165 or sections 210.700 to 210.760 shall have**
3 **an ethical obligation to that child during the course of such proceeding.**

211.463. A guardian ad litem appointed to a child who is the subject to a
2 **proceeding under sections 211.442 to 211.487 shall have an ethical obligation to that**
3 **child during the course of such proceeding.**

452.424. A guardian ad litem appointed to a child who is the subject to a
2 **proceeding to determine custody, visitation rights, or support under sections 452.375 to**
3 **452.410 shall have an ethical obligation to that child during the course of such**
4 **proceeding.**

453.024. A guardian ad litem appointed to a child who is the subject to a
2 **proceeding under sections 453.005 to 453.170 shall have an ethical obligation to that**
3 **child during the course of such proceeding.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.