

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE
AT THE REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 393

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the appointment by the
7 court of a guardian ad litem or an
8 attorney ad litem in certain actions;
9 amending Sec. 55-3-4, ACLA 1949; and
10 providing for an effective date."

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

12 Section 1. Sec. 55-3-4, ACLA 1949 is amended to read as
18 follows:

14 Sec. 55-3-4. GUARDIAN AD LITEM; ATTORNEY AD LITEM.

15 In any action it shall be lawful for the court in which the
16 action is pending to appoint a guardian ad litem to any
17 infant or insane defendant in such action [,]; or in any
18 action when the whereabouts of known defendants is sworn by
19 plaintiff to be unknown after diligent search and inquiry to
20 determine the same; or when unknown defendants are named in
21 such actions, to appoint an attorney ad litem to any such
22 defendants; and to compel the person so appointed to act.
23 By such appointment such person shall not be rendered
24 liable to pay costs of action; and he shall, moreover, be
25 allowed a reasonable sum for his charges as such guardian
26 or attorney to be fixed by the court and taxed in the bill
27 of costs.

28 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect on the day
29 after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law



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