SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1836

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE KELLEY.

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JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

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

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 210.162, 211.465, 452.427, and 453.027, to read
3 as follows:

210.162. 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 be**
3 **required to have a conversation with such child prior to each court proceeding. Such**
4 **conversations shall be held in a private room and shall not be shorter than fifteen**
5 **minutes.**

211.465. A guardian ad litem appointed to a child who is the subject to a
2 **proceeding under sections 211.442 to 211.487 shall be required to have a conversation**
3 **with such child prior to each court proceeding. Such conversations shall be held in a**
4 **private room and shall not be shorter than fifteen minutes.**

452.427. 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 be required to have a conversation with such child prior to each court**
4 **proceeding. Such conversations shall be held in a private room and shall not be shorter**
5 **than fifteen minutes.**

453.027. A guardian ad litem appointed to a child who is the subject to a
2 **proceeding under sections 453.005 to 453.170 shall be required to have a conversation**

3 **with such child prior to each court proceeding. Such conversations shall be held in a**
4 **private room and shall not be shorter than fifteen minutes.**

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