

May 18, 2000

**S 1340. GUARDIANSHIP REVISIONS (=H 1634).** *TO CLARIFY THE STATUS OF A GUARDIAN OF THE PERSON OF A JUVENILE.* Rewrites GS 7B-600 to provide that when the court has appointed a guardian of the person for a juvenile and has made findings under GS 7B-907 that guardianship is the permanent plan for the juvenile, the court may not terminate the guardianship or order the juvenile reintegrated into a parent's home unless the court finds that the guardian is unfit, has neglected the guardian's duties, or is unwilling or unable to continue assuming a guardian's duties. In addition, authorizes the court, before conducting a hearing on a motion or petition for review in such a case, to (1) order the county dep't of social services to investigate and file a written report on the guardian's performance, (2) use community resources in behavioral sciences and other professions in the investigation and study of the guardian's fitness or ability to continue with the guardian's duties, (3) ensure that a guardian ad litem has been appointed for the juvenile and has been notified of the pending motion or petition, (4) take any other action necessary to make a determination in a particular case. Makes conforming amendments to GS 7B-906 and 7B-1000. Effective October 1, 2000.

**Intro. by Wellons, Martin of Guilford.**

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June 6, 2000

**S 1340. GUARDIANSHIP REVISIONS.** Intro. 5/18/00. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Allows court to terminate guardianship of juvenile appointed under GS Ch. 7B or to order juvenile to be reintegrated into parent's home upon finding that relationship between guardian and juvenile is no longer in juvenile's best interest.

June 22, 2000

**S 1340. GUARDIANSHIP REVISIONS.** Intro. 5/18/00. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Makes technical changes only.