

February 19, 2001

S 179. GUARDIANSHIP STUDY. *TO ESTABLISH A LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON STATE GUARDIANSHIP LAWS.* Creates Legislative Study Comm'n on State Guardianship Laws and charges it with reviewing state guardianship law and its relationship to other pertinent state laws, such as the health care power of attorney, the right to a natural death, and the durable power of attorney. Comm'n must be composed of 14 members appointed equally by the Speaker of the House and the Senate Pres. Pro Tem. Sets forth specific matters for the Comm'n's consideration. Requires reports to General Assembly and provides for expiration of the Comm'n upon delivery of final report. Appropriates \$30,000 for 2001-2002 and \$30,000 for 2002-2003 from General Fund to General Assembly to pay for the work of the Comm'n. Effective July 1, 2001.

Intro. by Purcell.

Ref. to Rules	STUDY, APPROP
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