

Amend HB 2680 (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 6, strike "Subsection (e)" and substitute "Subsections (e) and (f)".

(2) On page 1, lines 14 and 15, strike ", subject to the procedures in Section 263.0061(b)".

(3) On page 1, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

(f) The court shall appoint an attorney ad litem to represent the interests of a person described by Subsection (e) if the person claims indigence and requests the appointment of an attorney. The court shall require the person to complete and file with the court an affidavit of indigence. The court may hear evidence to determine whether the person is indigent. If the court determines the person is indigent, the court shall appoint an attorney to represent the person. The attorney ad litem for the parent shall have the powers and duties of an attorney ad litem for a parent under Section 107.0131.