

House File 705 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 242)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the responsibilities of a guardian ad litem
2 for a minor child.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 232.2, subsection 22, paragraph b,
2 subparagraph (3), Code 2019, is amended to read as follows:

3 (3) Visiting the home, residence, or both home and residence
4 of the child, monthly, and any prospective home or residence of
5 the child, including each time placement is changed.

6 EXPLANATION

7 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
8 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

9 This bill relates to the responsibilities of guardian ad
10 litem for children.

11 Code section 232.2 provides duties for guardian ad litem
12 for children in juvenile delinquency, child in need of
13 assistance, and dissolution of marriage proceedings. The bill
14 amends current law to specify a guardian ad litem is required
15 to visit the home, residence, or both the home and residence of
16 the child, monthly, and any prospective home or residence of
17 the child, including each time placement is changed.