

1 AN ACT relating to guardian ad litem fees.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 403 IS CREATED TO
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, in any court proceeding*
6 *conducted pursuant to this chapter, a guardian ad litem appointed for a minor*
7 *child shall be paid a reasonable fee to be fixed by the court and paid by the*
8 *Finance and Administration Cabinet, provided that:*

9 *(a) The parties have an active order of protection; and*

10 *(b) Both parents are indigent as defined in KRS 31.100.*

11 *(2) In any court proceeding conducted pursuant to KRS 403.715 to 403.785, a*
12 *guardian ad litem appointed for a minor child shall be paid a reasonable fee to be*
13 *fixed by the court and paid by the Finance and Administration Cabinet.*

14 ➔SECTION 2. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 456 IS CREATED TO
15 READ AS FOLLOWS:

16 *In any court proceeding conducted pursuant to this chapter, a guardian ad litem*
17 *appointed for a minor child shall be paid a reasonable fee to be fixed by the court and*
18 *paid by the Finance and Administration Cabinet.*