

**598C.310 Modifying or terminating grant of custodial responsibility to nonparent.**

1. Except for an order under [section 598C.304](#), and except as otherwise provided in [subsection 2](#), and consistent with the federal Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. app. §§521 and 522 and the Iowa national guard civil relief provisions contained in [chapter 29A, subchapter VI](#), on motion of a deploying or other parent or any nonparent to whom caretaking authority, decision-making authority, or limited contact has been granted, the court may modify or terminate the grant if the modification or termination is consistent with [this article](#) and it is in the best interest of the child. A modification is temporary and terminates pursuant to [article IV](#) after the deploying parent returns from deployment, unless the grant has been terminated before that time by court order.

2. The court may appoint a guardian ad litem or an attorney to represent the best interest of the child or may require an appropriate agency to make an investigation of the parties as provided in [section 598.12](#).

[2016 Acts, ch 1084, §22](#)