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HUMAN RESOURCES

HOUSE FILE 2150
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Passed House ^(p. 621) Date 3-11-96 Passed Senate, ^(p. 1004) Date 3/25/96
 Vote: Ayes 96 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 45 Nays 1
 Approved April 1996

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to grandparent visitation rights.
- 2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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HOUSE FILE 2150

H-5115

- 1 Amend House File 2150 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, by striking line 3 and inserting the
- 3 following:
- 4 "NEW SUBSECTION. 7. A parent of the child
- 5 unreasonably refuses to".

Adopted 3-11-96 (p. 621) By COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES
 DAGGETT of Union, Chairperson

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1 Section 1. Section 598.35, Code 1995, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 7. The parents of the child refuse to
4 allow visitation by the grandparent or unreasonably restricts
5 visitation.

6 EXPLANATION

7 This bill provides for the granting of visitation to the
8 grandparents of a child whose parents refuse to allow
9 visitation or who unreasonably restricts visitation. The
10 granting of visitation by a grandparent is subject to a
11 determination by the court that the visitation is in the best
12 interests of the child and that the grandparent had
13 established a substantial relationship with the child prior to
14 the filing of a petition seeking visitation.

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(As Amended and Passed by the House, March 11, 1996)

Passed House, Date _____ Passed Senate, Date ^{P.1004} 3/25/96
Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes 45 Nays 1
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House Amendments _____

1 Section 1. Section 598.35, Code 1995, is amended by adding
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 598.35, Code 1995, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 7. A parent of the child unreasonably refuses to allow visitation by the grandparent or unreasonably restricts visitation.

RON J. CORBETT
Speaker of the House

LEONARD L. BOSWELL
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2150, Seventy-sixth General Assembly.

ELIZABETH ISAACSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 2, 1996

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor