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SSB-1173
Human Resources

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SENATE FILE (SF) HF 301
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
HUMAN RESOURCES BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON BOETTGER)

Passed Senate, Date _____ Passed House, Date _____
Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to grandparent and great-grandparent visitation
2 rights.

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

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5 visitation is in the best interests interest of the child and
6 ~~that-the-grandparent-or-great-grandparent-had-established-a~~
7 ~~substantial-relationship-with-the-child-prior-to-the-filing-of~~
8 ~~the-petition.~~

9 EXPLANATION

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11 petition by the court for visitation rights, which is filed by
12 a grandparent or great-grandparent. The condition eliminated
13 is that the grandparent or great-grandparent had established a
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(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1173)

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