

Senate Study Bill 1173

Bill Text

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1 1 Section 1. Section [598.35](#), unnumbered paragraph 2, Code
1 2 1999, is amended to read as follows:
1 3 A petition for grandchild or great-grandchild visitation
1 4 rights shall be granted only upon a finding that the
1 5 visitation is in the best

~~interests~~
- interest of the child

~~and~~

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~~that the grandparent or great grandparent had established a~~

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~~substantial relationship with the child prior to the filing of~~

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~~the petition~~

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EXPLANATION

1 10 This bill eliminates a condition for the granting of a
1 11 petition by the court for visitation rights, which is filed by
1 12 a grandparent or great-grandparent. The condition eliminated
1 13 is that the grandparent or great-grandparent had established a
1 14 substantial relationship with the child prior to the filing of
1 15 the petition. The condition that the granting of the petition
1 16 shall be in the best interest of the child is retained.
1 17 LSB 3051SC 78
1 18 pf/cf/24