

HB 846 -- Parental Visitation Rights

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This bill requires courts to make orders concerning custody and visitation rights in a manner that protects any child for whom the parent has custodial or visitation rights. Current law requires custody and visitation orders to protect the child who is the subject of the order.

The bill also prevents courts from awarding unsupervised visitation or custody to a parent who has committed a sex offense against a child. Current law prevents courts from awarding custody to a parent who has committed a sex offense against the child who is the subject of the order.