

HB 1638 -- PLACING A CHILD IN THE CUSTODY OF GRANDPARENTS

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This bill specifies that, when a court finds both parents of a child equally unfit, unsuitable, or unable to be the child's custodian and finds that it would be in the best interests of the child to be in the custody of a third party, priority must be given to the grandparent or grandparents of the child.

This bill is similar to HB 61 (2023) and HB 1772 (2022).