

HB 3433 -- GRANDPARENT VISITATION

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Current law sets provisions for circumstances in which a court may grant reasonable visitation rights for grandparents. This bill adds to those circumstances to include situations where the parents of the child were never married and the parent with custodial rights has denied reasonable visitation.

Currently, if the natural parents of a child are legally married and are living together with a child, a grandparent is unable to file for visitation. The bill repeals this prohibition.

The bill also allows a grandparent, if denied reasonable visitation for a period greater than 60 days and an action involving custody or visitation has already been adjudicated, to file seeking visitation with the child, and to file a motion for an independent action if there is no prior custody or visitation order and reasonable visitation has been denied.

This bill is the same as HCS HB 1165 2025.