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Sponsor(s): House Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Representatives Wolfe, Boldt, Scott, Romero, B. Thomas, Johnson, Talcott, Delvin, Carrell, Campbell, Van Luven, Cooke, Dickerson, Kessler, Basich, Conway, Smith and Costa)

Brief Description: Revising procedures for determining visitation rights for persons other than a parent.

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(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Creates a presumption that visitation by relatives such as grandparents is in a child's best interests when there is a significant relationship.

Authorizes persons other than parents to petition a court for visitation rights.

Designates the factors to be considered by a court in making a determination of a child's best interest.