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Sponsor(s): Representatives Lantz, Kagi, Dickerson, Cox, Quall, Kessler, Kenney, Edwards, Fromhold and Conway

Brief Description: Revising provisions relating to nonparent visitation.

**HB 2322 - DIGEST**

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Affirms that parents have a paramount right to raise their minor children.

Recognizes that the paramount right must be considered in conjunction with a minor child's interest in maintaining significant relationships with nonparents.

Declares an intent to establish internally consistent and rigorous standards that must be met for a nonparent to obtain visitation with a minor child.