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- 2. Parents marriage dissolved. If the parents of an unmarried minor child are divorced, the court may, upon petition, grant to a grandparent of that child reasonable visitation rights with that child.
 - 3. Best interests of the child. Visitation rights may be granted to grandparents under this section where the court determines it would be in the best interest of the child. In making its decision, the court shall consider the independent wishes of the child if he is capable of forming intelligent opinions, and also consider the amount of personal contact between the grandparent and the child.
- 4. Enforcement. The court may issue orders necessary to enforce visitation rights and may modify those orders whenever modification would serve the best interests of the child. The court may specify by order that visitation shall take place in a location other than the child's home.

19 STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide visitation rights for grandparents with their grandchildren in the event of death or divorce of the parents of the child.

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