

H.B. 3005

GRANDPARENT RIGHTS AMENDMENTS

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 4

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Representative **LaVar Christensen** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Lines 51 through 54:*

51 (iii) the petitioner has acted as the grandchild's custodian or caregiver, or otherwise has
52 had a substantial and positive bonding relationship with the grandchild, and the loss or
53 cessation of that relationship is likely to cause **substantial** harm to the grandchild; or
54 (iv) visitation will not disrupt the formation of a new family unit.

2. *Page 3, Lines 70 through 75:*

70 (8) For an adoption that is finalized **after January 1, 2012, but** before January 1, 2017, or for a
circumstance in
71 which an adoptive parent ended the grandparent's visitation **after January 1, 2012, but** before January 1,
2017, the
72 grandparent ~~{may}~~ - **who elects to** file a petition for visitation rights **shall do so on** or before
December 31, 2019.

(9) For an adoption that is finalized on or before January 1, 2012, or for a circumstance in which an
adoptive parent ended the grandparent's visitation on or before January 1, 2012, the grandparent may
not file a petition for visitation rights under this section.

73 ~~{(9)}~~ **(10)** A grandparent may not file multiple petitions for visitation rights under this
section.

74 ~~{(10)}~~ **(11)** For any adoption **by a relative, as defined in this section,** that is finalized
after January 1, 2017, the court shall give notice
75 or confirm actual notice to the adoptive parents of the provisions of this section.