



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5476

LCO No. 2123



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

REP. KENNEDY, 119th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING GRANDPARENT VISITATION WITH A MINOR CHILD.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 46b-59 of the general statutes be amended to provide that
- 2 a grandparent may petition the Superior Court for the right of visitation
- 3 with a minor child when (1) the child's parents or guardians are
- 4 unreasonably depriving the grandparent of the opportunity to visit with
- 5 the minor child, and (2) there are compelling circumstances to overcome
- 6 the presumption that the decision by the parents or guardians to deny
- 7 the grandparent visitation is in the best interest of the minor child.

Statement of Purpose:

To revise court processes relating to the ability of a grandparent to petition for visitation with a grandchild.