



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 500

HOUSE BILL NO. 1698

By Representatives Hill, Hardaway, Fitzhugh

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1852

By Senators Crowe, Tracy

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 6, Part 3, relative to grandparent visitations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-6-307, is amended by adding the following new subdivisions thereto:

(8) Any unreasonable deprivation of the grandparent's opportunity to visit with the child by the child's parents or guardian, including denying visitation of the minor child to the grandparent for a period exceeding ninety (90) days;

(9) Whether the grandparent is seeking to maintain a significant existing relationship with the child;

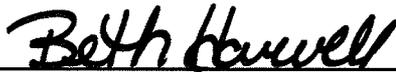
(10) Whether awarding grandparent visitation would interfere with the parent-child relationship; and

(11) Any court finding that the child's parent or guardian is unfit.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: May 20, 2011



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 16th day of June 2011



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR