

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to grandparent visitation; amending s.
 3 752.01, F.S.; providing additional grounds for
 4 awarding a grandparent visitation with a grandchild;
 5 providing an effective date.

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 7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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9 Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 752.01, Florida
 10 Statutes, is amended to read:

11 752.01 Action by grandparent for right of visitation; when
 12 petition shall be granted.—

13 (1) The court shall, upon petition filed by a grandparent
 14 of a minor child, award reasonable rights of visitation to the
 15 grandparent with respect to the child if ~~when~~ it is in the best
 16 interest of the minor child and ~~if~~:

17 (a) The marriage of the parents of the child has been
 18 dissolved;

19 (b) The parent of the child who is the son or daughter of
 20 the grandparent is deceased and the grandparent had a
 21 relationship with the child before the death of the parent;

22 (c) ~~(b)~~ A parent of the child has deserted the child; or

23 (d) ~~(e)~~ The minor child was born out of wedlock and not
 24 later determined to be a child born within wedlock as provided
 25 in s. 742.091.

26 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.