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DIGEST

Broome (SB 578)

Present law provides that a grandparent not granted custody of a child may be granted reasonable visitation rights if the court finds that it is in the best interest of the child.

Proposed law removes phrase "not granted custody of a child" and retains remainder of present law.

Present law provides that before making this determination, the court shall hold a contradictory hearing as provided for in present law in order to determine whether the court should appoint an attorney to represent the child.

Present law provides that under extraordinary circumstances, any other relative, by blood or affinity, or a former stepparent or stepgrandparent, not granted custody of the child may be granted reasonable visitation rights if the court finds that it is in the best interest of the child.

Proposed law removes phrase "not granted custody of the child" and retains remainder of present law.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Amend C.C. Art. 136(B) and (C))