

Prior law provided 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.

New law removes phrase "not granted custody of a child" and retains remainder of prior law.

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

Prior law provided 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.

New law removes phrase "not granted custody of the child" and retains remainder of prior law.

Effective August 1, 2014.

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