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Brief Title: Clarifying legislative intent that a nonparent may appeal for visitation rights with a child.

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Provides that a petition for visitation rights need not be filed contemporaneously with, or be preceded by, a proceeding for child custody, or any other proceeding. A petitioner under this section shall not be denied visitation rights merely because no other proceeding regarding the child, the child's family, or custody of the child has been filed by a parent of the child.

Designates the factors which a court may consider when making a determination of the child's best interest.