

1 **SHB 2322** - H AMD

2 By Representative Lantz

3 On page 2, line 12, after (2)(a)- insert The petitioner seeking
4 visitation shall submit together with a petition, an affidavit setting
5 forth facts supporting the requested order and shall give notice,
6 together with a copy of the affidavit, to the parents of the child and
7 any other persons with an order of custody, who may file opposing
8 affidavits. The court shall dismiss the petition unless it finds that
9 adequate cause for hearing the petition is established by the
10 affidavits, in which case it shall set a date for hearing on the
11 petition.

12 (b)-

13 Renumber the remaining subsection accordingly.

EFFECT: Adds procedures to clarify how the court makes the initial threshold determination on a petition for visitation. The person seeking visitation must file a petition with affidavits and serve notice on the opposing party. The court shall dismiss the petition unless it finds that adequate cause exists for a hearing on the petition.