

2322-S

Sponsor(s): House Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Representatives Lantz, Kagi, Dickerson, Cox, Quall, Kessler, Kenney, Edwards, Fromhold and Conway)

Brief Description: Revising provisions relating to nonparent visitation.

HB 2322-S - DIGEST

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Affirms that parents have a paramount right to raise their minor children.

Recognizes that the paramount right must be considered in conjunction with a minor child's interest in maintaining significant relationships with nonparents.

Declares an intent to establish internally consistent and rigorous standards that must be met for a nonparent to obtain visitation with a minor child.