

HOUSE BILL 2700

By Dennis

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36,  
Chapter 6, Part 3, relative to visitation rights of  
grandparents.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-6-306, is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision (b)(4):

(4) For the purposes of this section, if the child's parent is deceased and the grandparent seeking visitation is the parent of that deceased parent, there shall be a rebuttable presumption of substantial harm to the child based upon the cessation of the relationship between the child and grandparent.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.