



General Assembly

January Session, 2021

**Proposed Bill No. 5940**

LCO No. 1627



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:  
REP. FRANCE, 42nd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING A GRANDPARENT'S RIGHT OF VISITATION  
WITH A GRANDCHILD.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 46b-59 of the general statutes be amended to provide that
- 2 a court shall order that visitation be permitted between a grandparent
- 3 and a grandchild when the grandparent has presented to the court clear
- 4 and convincing evidence of the circumstances that support the granting
- 5 of such visitation.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To allow a grandparent the right of visitation with a grandchild upon a  
demonstration to the court of clear and convincing evidence of the  
circumstances that support the granting of such visitation.