

Amend **HB 261** (Senate committee printing) as follows:

(1) Strike SECTION 3 of the bill (page 1, lines 23-34) and substitute the following:

SECTION 3. The heading to Section 153.432, Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 153.432. SUIT FOR ACCESS BY GRANDPARENT.

(2) In SECTION 4 of the bill, in amended Section 153.433, Family Code (page 1, line 37), strike "POSSESSION OF OR [~~AND~~] ACCESS TO GRANDCHILD" and substitute "[~~POSSESSION OF AND~~] ACCESS TO GRANDCHILD".

(3) In SECTION 4 of the bill, in amended Section 153.433, Family Code (page 1, lines 38, 43, 46, 50-51, and 59), strike "possession of or" each place that phrase appears.

(4) Strike SECTION 5 of the bill (page 2, lines 10-13) and substitute the following:

SECTION 5. Section 153.434, Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 153.434. LIMITATION ON RIGHT TO REQUEST ACCESS. A biological or adoptive grandparent may not request [~~possession of or~~] access to a grandchild if:

(1) each of the biological parents of the grandchild has:

(A) died;

(B) had the person's parental rights terminated;

or

(C) executed an affidavit of waiver of interest in child or an affidavit of relinquishment of parental rights under Chapter 161 and the affidavit designates an authorized agency, licensed child-placing agency, or person other than the child's stepparent as the managing conservator of the child; and

(2) the grandchild has been adopted, or is the subject of a pending suit for adoption, by a person other than the child's stepparent.

(5) In SECTION 7 of the bill (page 2, line 20), strike "153.432 and 153.433" and substitute "153.432, 153.433, and 153.434".