

Amendment No. 1 to SB0976

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 976*

House Bill No. 1086

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

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

(5) Notwithstanding this subsection (b), if the child's parent has died within the previous twelve (12) months, and the child does not have a significant existing relationship with the grandparent, the court may consider whether there is a danger of substantial harm to the child based upon the likelihood of the child losing the ability to learn about the deceased parent and the need of the child to keep the deceased parent's memory alive by having a relationship with the deceased parent's family.

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