

Amendment No. 1 to SB0054

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Signature of Sponsor

**AMEND Senate Bill No. 54\***

**House Bill No. 122**

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-6-306(b)(4), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead:

(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 that:

(A) The child will be substantially harmed by the cessation or severe reduction of the relationship between the child and grandparent; and

(B) Reasonable visitation with the grandparent includes at least two (2) visits per month; provided, that the court may order less frequent visitation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.