

THE TEXAS PARENTAL RIGHTS RESTORATION ACT

WHEREAS, the Texas Grandparent Access Statute has been abused by allowing parents to be sued by grandparents for access and possession of grandchildren without showing the parents to be unfit;

WHEREAS, the Texas Supreme Court has ruled in two cases (Mays-Hooper 2006 & Derzapf 2007) in favor of the parents only to see a local judge allow the grandparents to file suit again under this statute;

WHEREAS, this statute allows a lower standard of evidence for possession than is required for custody;

WHEREAS, the statute does not require special weight be given to a parent's decision regarding a grandparent's access to a child as required by the US Supreme Court in the Troxel case;

WHEREAS, many families are facing the stark specter of financial ruin in order to defend their right as parents to direct the upbringing of their children;

WHEREAS, this statute allows parents who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death or divorce to become the victim of such legal harassment;

THEREFORE, be it resolved, that the _____ Party of Texas supports the Texas Parental Rights Restoration Act (TPRRA) (similar to HB 084 by King in the 81st Texas Legislative Session) to amend this statute and restore the fundamental right of parents to direct the upbringing of their children.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the _____ Senatorial/County Resolution Chairman from the _____ Precinct of the _____ Party with the recommendation that it be passed and sent to the State Convention of the _____ Party of Texas.

Make sure to bring 5 copies to your precinct convention.
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