

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 872

Sponsors: Representatives Mitchell; Culpepper, Buchanan, and Gardner.

Referred to: Rules, Calendar & Operations of the House.

April 12, 1995

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
2 COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ISSUE OF GRANDPARENT VISITATION.

3 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

4 Section 1. The Legislative Research Commission may study the issue of
5 grandparent visitation rights. In conducting this study, the Commission may consider
6 the following:

7 (1) Whether grandparents should have a right of action for court ordered
8 visitation with grandchildren independent of whether a divorce or
9 custody action has been filed;

10 (2) Whether there should be a rebuttable presumption in the law that
11 visitation with grandparents promotes the best interest of the
12 grandchild;

13 (3) What remedies other than contempt should be established to ensure
14 that court ordered grandparent visitation is enforced;

15 (4) Whether there should be established in each judicial district an
16 expedited process for enforcing visitation orders; and

17 (5) Any other issues related to grandparent visitation matters.

18 Sec. 2. This resolution is effective upon ratification.