

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2023 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

House Bill 2123

By Delegate Steele

[Introduced January 11, 2023; Referred to the
Committee on Senior, Children, and Family Issues
then the Judiciary]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §48-10-203 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, relating to persons
 2 who may apply for grandparent visitation, providing for an expanded definition of
 3 "grandparent."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 10. GRANDPARENT VISITATION.

§48-10-203. Grandparent defined.

1 "Grandparent" means a biological grandparent or great-grandparent, a person married or
 2 previously married to a biological grandparent or great-grandparent, or a person who has
 3 previously been granted custody of the parent of a minor child with whom visitation is sought.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to allow great-grandparents to apply for grandparent visitation.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.