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HB No. 856

Abstract: Requires a parent to be declared unfit prior to the court awarding custody to another person.

Present law requires the court to award custody of a child to another person when custody to a parent would result in substantial harm to the child.

Proposed law retains present law and requires a determination by the court that a parent is unfit.

(Amends C.C. Art. 133)