

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2021 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 3054**

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[Introduced March 10, 2021; 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.