

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **80th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1995**
4 **By: Representative Baker**

A Bill

ACT 1200 OF 1995
HOUSE BILL 1734

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 9-13-103 TO ALLOW
9 GRANDPARENT VISITATION RIGHTS FOR ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN;
10 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

15 "AN ACT TO ALLOW GRANDPARENT VISITATION
16 RIGHTS FOR ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN."

19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 9-13-103 is amended to read as follows:

22 "9-13-103. Visitation rights of grandparents.

23 (a) (1) Upon petition by a person properly before it, a chancery court
24 of this state may grant grandparents and great-grandparents reasonable
25 visitation rights with respect to their grandchild or grandchildren or *great-*
26 *grandchild or great -grandchildren at any time if:*

27 (A) *the marital relationship between the parents of the child has*
28 *been severed by death, divorce, or legal separation; or*

29 (B) *the child is in the custody or under the guardianship of a*
30 *person other than one (1) or both of his natural or adoptive parents; or*

31 (C) *the child is illegitimate and the person is a maternal*
32 *grandparent of the illegitimate child; or*

33 (D) *the child is illegitimate and the person is a paternal*
34 *grandparent of the illegitimate child, and paternity has been established by a*
35 *court of competent jurisdiction.*

36 (2) The visitation rights may only be granted when the court

