
DIGEST

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Abstract: Specifies how miles are measured for the purpose of relocation of a child.

Present law (R.S. 9:355.4) provides that a person proposing relocation of a child's principal residence in state of La. that is a distance of more than 75 miles from the principal residence shall notify any other person awarded custody or visitation under a court decree.

Proposed law retains present law and specifies that miles shall be measured by the shortest distance on navigable roads from the principal residence of a child to the new intended principal residence.

Present law (R.S. 9:355.2(A)) provides an effective date (Aug. 15, 1997) which was superceded by Section 4 of Act 2012, No. 627 (Aug. 1, 2012).

Proposed law changes present law and provides an effective date of Jan. 1, 2027, for any litigation not pending on the effective date of proposed law.

Proposed law makes technical changes.

(Amends R.S. 9:355.2)