

**HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

**HB 112**

**2026 Regular Session**

**Bayham**

CHILDREN/CUSTODY: Specifies how miles are measured for the purpose of relocation of a child

**Synopsis of Senate Amendments**

1. Specifies that for the purposes of relocation of a child, miles are measured by the shortest distance that is publicly accessible by motor vehicle or by a public ferry, where applicable, from the principal residence of a child to the new intended principal residence.

**Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate**

Present law (R.S. 9:355.4) requires 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 to notify any other person awarded custody or visitation under a court decree.

Proposed law retains present law and specifies for miles to be measured by the shortest distance that is publicly accessible by motor vehicle or by a public ferry, where applicable, 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Present law (R.S. 9:355.2(A)) provides an effective date (Aug. 15, 1997) which was superceded by Section 4 of Act 2012, No. 627 (Aug. 1, 2012).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)