

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 287 (HB 112)

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Bayham

Existing law (R.S. 9:355.4) requires a person proposing relocation of a child's principal residence in the 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.

New law 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.

Prior law (R.S. 9:355.2(A)) provided an effective date (Aug. 15, 1997) which was superceded by Section 4 of Act 2012, No. 627 (Aug. 1, 2012).

New law does not apply to original cases of relocation pending on Jan. 1, 2027; however new law does apply to any subsequent case of relocation.

New law makes technical changes.

Effective January 1, 2027.

(Amends R.S. 9:355.2)