

2024 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 92

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

CHILDREN'S CODE. Provides relative to the Safe Haven Law. (8/1/24)

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 1150(4), relative to the Safe Haven Law; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to infant; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Art. 1150(4) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Art. 1150. Definitions

As used in this Chapter:

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(4) "Infant" means a child not previously subjected to abuse or neglect, who is not more than sixty days old as determined within a reasonable degree of medical certainty by an examining physician. **However, if the infant was admitted to a neonatal intensive care unit upon birth and has not been discharged from the hospital, then the sixty days shall commence from the date of initial discharge.**

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