

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE BILL NO. 173

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAZEL

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 1150(3), relative to safe haven
3 relinquishment of infants; to provide with respect to the definition of an infant; and
4 to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. Children's Code Article 1150(3) is hereby amended and reenacted to read
7 as follows:

8 Art. 1150. Definitions

9 As used in this Chapter:

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11 (3) "Infant" means a child not previously subjected to abuse or neglect, who
12 is not more than ~~thirty days~~ sixty days old as determined within a reasonable degree
13 of medical certainty by an examining physician.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____