
SENATE BILL 5453

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By Senators Kastama and Franklin

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1 AN ACT Relating to the relocation of a child in a domestic
2 relations matter; and amending RCW 26.09.410.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 26.09.410 and 2000 c 21 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The definitions in this section apply throughout RCW 26.09.405
7 through 26.09.560 and 26.09.260 unless the context clearly requires
8 otherwise.

9 (1) "Court order" means a temporary or permanent parenting plan,
10 custody order, visitation order, or other order governing the residence
11 of a child under this title.

12 (2) "Principal residence" means any residence where the child
13 spends a significant number of school nights, including those
14 residences shared equally by the child. "Principal residence" does not
15 include residences where the child may spend every other weekend,
16 holidays, or summer vacations.

17 (3) "Relocate" means a change in principal residence either

1 permanently or for a protracted period of time.

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