

# House Research Act Summary

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## Overview

This act changes the rebuttable presumption of parenting time from 25 percent to 35 percent.

- 1 Guiding factors.** Amends §518.131, subd. 7. Instructs the court to consider the presumption of minimum parenting time as a factor when entering temporary orders and restraining orders.
- 2 General.** Amends §518.175, subd. 1. Changes the rebuttable presumption of parenting time from 25 percent to 35 percent.
- 3 Effective date; application.** Paragraph (a) provides that section 2 is effective for parenting time orders that are adopted or modified on or after July 1, 2013.

Paragraph (b) prohibits modification of an existing parenting time order based on section 2 until July 1, 2014, unless the child's environment endangers the welfare of the child.