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DIGEST

Broome (SB 73)

Proposed law creates the Uniform Child Abduction Prevention Act.

Proposed law provides that a petition under the Uniform Child Abduction Prevention Act may be filed only in a court that has jurisdiction to make a custody determination with respect to the child at issue under the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (UCCJEA) or the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Act (UCCJA).

Proposed law requires cooperation and communication among courts in proceedings under the Uniform Child Abduction Prevention Act.

Proposed law provides factors to determine risk of abduction and measures to prevent abduction.

Proposed law provides for pleadings and authorizes court to determine and impose abduction prevention measures and remedies.

Proposed law authorizes the court to issue an ex parte warrant to take physical custody of the child if there is a credible risk that the child is imminently likely to be wrongfully removed.

Proposed law provides that an abduction prevention order remains in effect until the earliest of the time stated in the order, the emancipation of the child, the child's attaining 18 years of age, or the time the order is modified, revoked, vacated or superceded by a court jurisdiction under the UCCJEA or the UCCJA.

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