

New law creates the Uniform International Child Abduction Prevention Act.

Provides that a petition under the Uniform International Child Abduction Prevention Act may be filed only in a court that has jurisdiction to make a custody determination with respect to the child in accordance with the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (UCCJEA).

Requires cooperation and communication among courts in proceedings under the Uniform International Child Abduction Prevention Act.

Provides a list of factors the court shall consider in determining the risk of abduction.

Provides the requirements for pleadings and authorizes courts to impose certain abduction prevention measures and remedies.

Authorizes the court to issue an ex parte warrant to take physical custody of the child after determining there is a credible risk that the child is imminently likely to be abducted.

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emancipation of the child, the child attains 18 years of age, or the time the order is modified, revoked, vacated or superceded by a competent court in accordance with the UCCJEA.

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