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A Few Facts about

THE UNIFORM CHILD ABDUCTION PREVENTION ACT

PURPOSE: The Uniform Child Abduction Prevention Act provides courts with guidelines to follow during custody disputes and divorce proceedings in order to help them identify families at risk for abduction and prevent the abduction of children.

ORIGIN: Completed by the Uniform Law Commission in 2006

ENDORSED BY: Approved by the American Bar Association; Included as Shared State Legislation by the Council of State Governments (CSG)

ENACTED BY: Alabama, Colorado, District of Columbia, Florida, Kansas, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, and Wyoming

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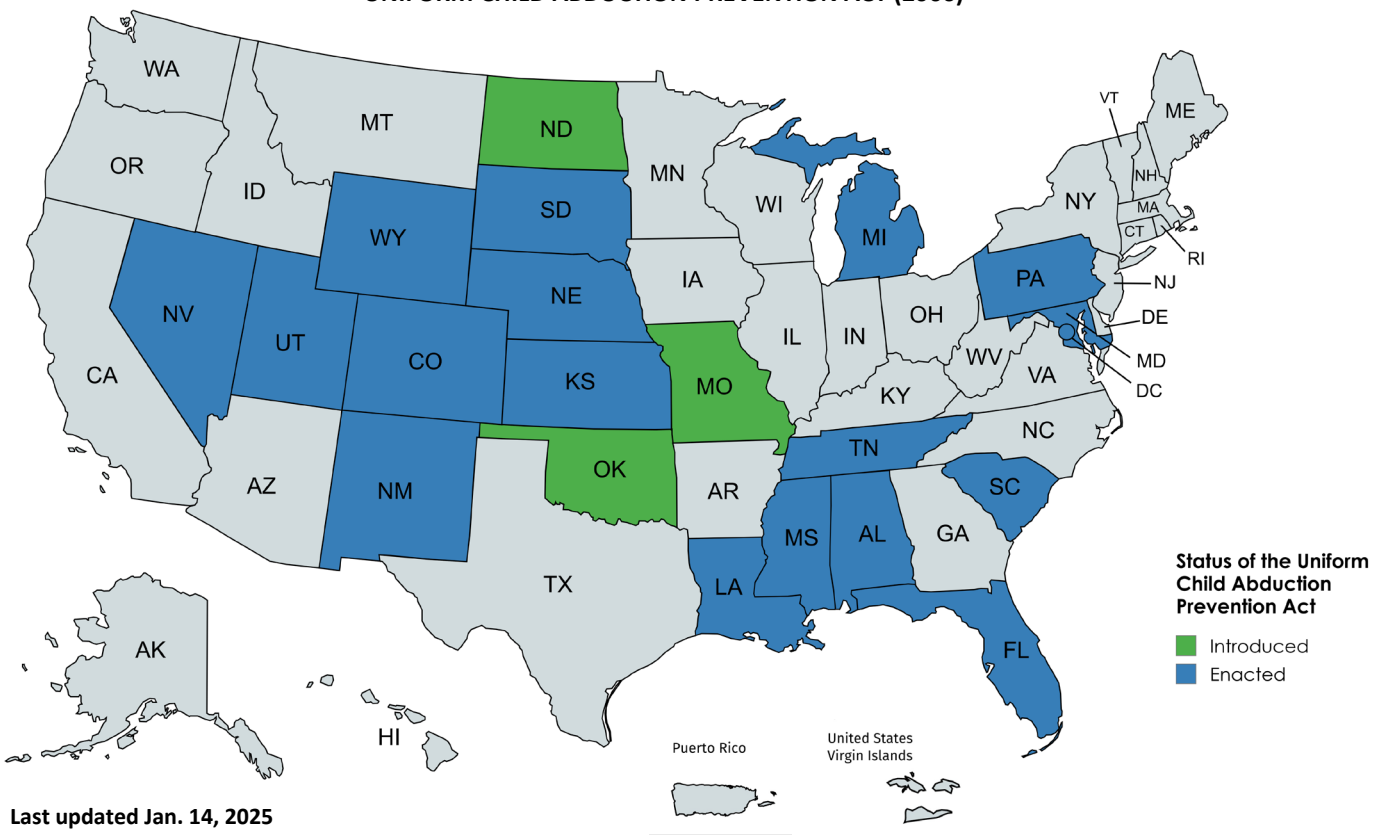

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