

The Parental Kidnapping Prevention Act of 1980

The 3 main provisions of the PKPA of 1980

1. Requires states to enforce and not modify custody determinations made by other states.
2. Allows access to the Federal Parent Locator Service (FPLS) to obtain address information on abductor parents and abducted children.
3. Directs the US Dept of Justice to apply the fugitive felon act to interstate parental kidnapping cases when a state felony warrant has been issued and authorizes the issuance of a Federal Unlawful flight to Avoid Prosecution (UFAP) Warrant.