

**UNIFORM CHILD-CUSTODY JURISDICTION AND ENFORCEMENT ACT (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 195 of 2001**

**722.1314 International child abduction; actions by prosecutor or attorney general.**

Sec. 314.

(1) In a case arising under this act or involving the Hague convention on the civil aspects of international child abduction, a prosecutor or the attorney general may take any lawful action, including resort to a proceeding under this article or another available civil proceeding, to locate a child, obtain the return of a child, or enforce a child-custody determination if there is 1 or more of the following:

- (a) An existing child-custody determination.
- (b) A request from a court in a pending child-custody proceeding.
- (c) A reasonable belief that a criminal statute has been violated.
- (d) A reasonable belief that the child has been wrongfully removed or retained in violation of the Hague convention on the civil aspects of international child abduction.

(2) A prosecutor or the attorney general acting under this section acts on behalf of the court and shall not represent a party to a child-custody determination.

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