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SUBTITLE 3. REMOVAL OF CHILD FROM STATE; CHILD ABDUCTION.

9-301. DEFINITIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language used as the standard introductory language to a definition section.

(B) LAWFUL CUSTODIAN.

(1) "LAWFUL CUSTODIAN" MEANS A PERSON WHO IS AUTHORIZED TO HAVE CUSTODY OF AND EXERCISE CONTROL OVER A CHILD WHO IS UNDER THE AGE OF 12 YEARS.

(2) "LAWFUL CUSTODIAN" INCLUDES A PERSON WHO IS AUTHORIZED TO HAVE CUSTODY BY AN ORDER OF A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION IN THIS STATE OR ANY OTHER STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 27, § 2A(a), except the final sentence of that subsection.

In paragraph (1) of this subsection, the former phrase "either alone or together with another person or persons" is deleted as unnecessary.

Also in paragraph (1) of this subsection, the former phrase "at the time and place of an act to which any provision of this section is, or may be alleged to be, applicable" is deleted as unnecessary.

Defined terms: "Includes" § 1-101
"State" § 1-101

(C) RELATIVE.

"RELATIVE" MEANS:

- (1) A PARENT;
- (2) A GRANDPARENT OR OTHER ANCESTOR;
- (3) A BROTHER;
- (4) A SISTER;
- (5) AN AUNT;