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 Section 1-101(a) and (e)
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 Section 9-305 and 9-307
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Family Law

1-101.

- (a) In this article the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (e) “State” means, except in Title 10, Subtitle 3 of this article:
 - (1) a state, possession, or territory of the United States;
 - (2) the District of Columbia; or
 - (3) the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

9-305.

- (A) If a child is under the age of 16 years, a relative who knows that another person is the lawful custodian of the child may not:
 - (1) abduct, take, or carry away the child from the lawful custodian to a place [outside of this State] IN ANOTHER STATE;
 - (2) having acquired lawful possession of the child, detain the child [outside of this State] IN ANOTHER STATE for more than 48 hours after the lawful custodian demands that the child be returned;
 - (3) harbor or hide the child [outside of this State] IN ANOTHER STATE knowing that possession of the child was obtained by another relative in violation of this section; or
 - (4) act as an accessory to an act prohibited by this section.
- (B) IF A CHILD IS UNDER THE AGE OF 16 YEARS, A RELATIVE WHO KNOWS THAT ANOTHER PERSON IS THE LAWFUL CUSTODIAN OF THE CHILD MAY NOT: