



CHAPTER 50A
ARTICLE 4 - UNIFORM CHILD ABDUCTION PREVENTION ACT

N.C.G.S. § 50A-420.

Duration of abduction prevention order.

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An abduction prevention order remains in effect until the earliest of the following:

The time stated in the order.

The emancipation of the child.

The child's attaining 18 years of age.

The time the order is modified, revoked, vacated, or superseded by a court with jurisdiction under G.S. 50A-201 through G.S. 50A-203. (2025-25, s. 45(b).)

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2 AUTHORITIES

Authorities referenced

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REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 50A-201	(null)(4)	"by a court with jurisdiction under"
G.S. 50A-203	(null)(4)	"with jurisdiction under G.S. 50A-201 through"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 50A-420 (2026).

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