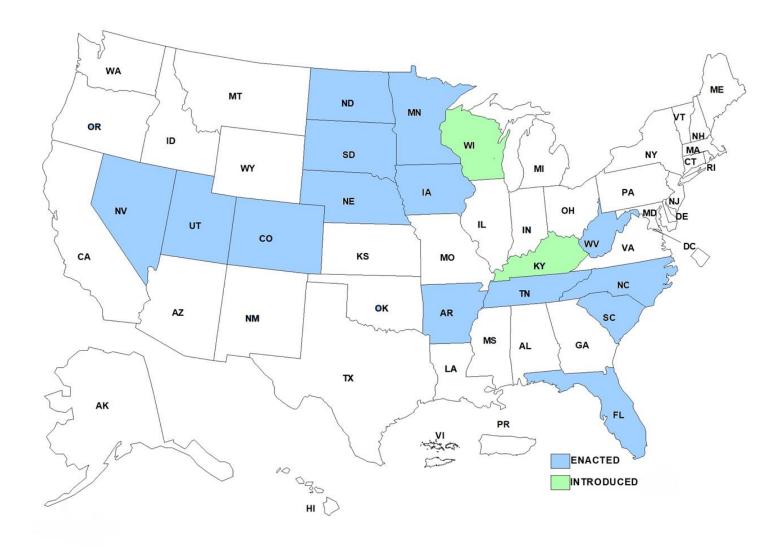
Uniform Deployed Parents Custody and Visitation Act (UDPCVA)



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UDPCVA Enactments: 14 states (and Guam)





UDPCVA: Helping military families in Kentucky

Notice of deployment can be sudden, leaving military families little time to address logistical issues relative to custody.

- Simplifies conflict resolution, both in and out of court
- Protects and nurtures familial bonds while the parent is away through delegation of custody and visitation rights
- Ensures that parents who serve their country are not penalized for their service, while still giving adequate weight to the interests of the other parent and the best interest of the child

Our servicemembers are risking their lives; they should not have to risk their families as well.

Thank you for allowing me to testify in support of HB 428.

Questions?

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