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Full Year Impact:	No Impact

**Bill Summary and
Fiscal Analysis:**

SB 79 creates the Uniform Child Abduction Prevention Act. The measure authorizes a court to order abduction prevention measures in a child custody proceeding if the court finds that the evidence establishes a credible risk of abduction of the child. The court shall consider the factors outlined in the measure prior to determining whether the petition shall be granted or not. If the court grants the order, the order shall specify the visitation and custody rights of all parties, notify parties about the potential criminal and civil penalties for violating the order, and the location of the child's customary residence. The court may restrict the travel of a child outside of a geographic area with a particular party and may require the posting of a bond or other surety. The court may also take custody of the child if the petition alleges certain crimes and the court finds that there is a credible risk that the child is imminently likely to be wrongfully removed. The Administrative Office of the Courts does not anticipate a fiscal impact.

Fiscal Impact provided by the Administrative Office of the Courts