

**598B.301 Definitions.**

As used in [this article](#), unless the context otherwise requires:

1. “*Petitioner*” means a person who seeks enforcement of an order for return of a child under the Hague convention on the civil aspects of international child abduction or enforcement of a child-custody determination.

2. “*Respondent*” means a person against whom a proceeding has been commenced for enforcement of an order for return of a child under the Hague convention on the civil aspects of international child abduction or enforcement of a child-custody determination.

[99 Acts, ch 103, §23](#)