

A Few Facts about

THE UNIFORM CHILD WITNESS TESTIMONY BY ALTERNATIVE METHODS ACT

- PURPOSE: The Uniform Child Witness Testimony by Alternative Methods Act addresses procedural issues when children are witnesses and provides methods of taking and preserving the testimony of children.
- ORIGIN: Completed by the Uniform Law Commission in 2002.
- ENDORSEMENTS: Approved by the American Bar Association and included as Suggested State Legislation by the Council of State Governments.
- ENACTED BY: Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma (*List last updated Sept. 30, 2020*)



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