

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 16, § 204.

A cross-reference is conformed to the organization of this subtitle.

The only other changes are in style.

Defined terms: "Custody decree" § 9-201  
"Custody proceeding" § 9-201 "State" § 1-101

9-223. CASES GIVEN PRIORITY.

ON THE REQUEST OF A PARTY TO A CUSTODY PROCEEDING THAT RAISES A QUESTION OF EXISTENCE OR EXERCISE OF JURISDICTION UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, THE CASE SHALL BE GIVEN CALENDAR PRIORITY AND HANDLED EXPEDITIOUSLY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 16, § 206.

The only changes are in style.

Defined term: "Custody proceeding" § 9-201

9-224. SHORT TITLE.

THIS SUBTITLE MAY BE CITED AS THE "MARYLAND UNIFORM CHILD CUSTODY JURISDICTION ACT".

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 16, § 207.

The word "Maryland" is added to the name of the act to indicate that it is the Uniform Act of this State, and not necessarily the Uniform Act as adopted by other states.

The only other changes are in style.

GENERAL REVISOR'S NOTE:

The Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Act originally was approved in 1968 by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws and the American Bar Association. The act was enacted in this State by Ch. 265, Acts of 1975, and became effective on June 1, 1975 as Article 16, §§ 184 through 207 of the Code. A total of 48 states have adopted the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Act.

Beyond reorganizing the act slightly for greater clarity, the Commission to Revise the Annotated Code has made only a few stylistic changes in the language of the act, in order to retain general uniformity of construction. Those few changes that have