

A CUSTODY DECREE RENDERED BY A COURT OF THIS STATE WHICH HAD JURISDICTION UNDER § 9-204 OF THIS SUBTITLE BINDS ALL PARTIES WHO HAVE BEEN SERVED IN THIS STATE OR NOTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MARYLAND RULES OF PROCEDURE, OR WHO HAVE SUBMITTED TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE COURT, AND WHO HAVE BEEN GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD. AS TO THESE PARTIES, THE CUSTODY DECREE IS CONCLUSIVE AS TO ALL ISSUES OF LAW AND FACT DECIDED AND AS TO THE CUSTODY DETERMINATION MADE UNLESS AND UNTIL THAT DETERMINATION IS MODIFIED PURSUANT TO LAW, INCLUDING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 16, § 194.

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

No other changes are made.

Defined terms: "Custody determination" § 9-201
"Custody decree" § 9-201 "Including" § 1-101

9-213. RECOGNITION AND ENFORCEMENT OF OUT-OF-STATE DECREE.

THE COURTS OF THIS STATE SHALL RECOGNIZE AND ENFORCE AN INITIAL DECREE OR MODIFICATION DECREE OF A COURT OF ANOTHER STATE THAT HAD ASSUMED JURISDICTION UNDER STATUTORY PROVISIONS SUBSTANTIALLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBTITLE, OR THAT WAS MADE UNDER FACTUAL CIRCUMSTANCES MEETING THE JURISDICTIONAL STANDARDS OF THE SUBTITLE, SO LONG AS THIS DECREE HAS NOT BEEN MODIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH JURISDICTIONAL STANDARDS SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR TO THOSE OF THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 16, § 195.

The only changes are in style.

Defined terms: "Decree" § 9-201
"Initial decree" § 9-201
"Modification decree" § 9-201 "State" § 1-101

9-214. MODIFICATION OF OUT-OF-STATE DECREE.

(A) JURISDICTIONAL REQUIREMENTS.

IF A COURT OF ANOTHER STATE HAS MADE A CUSTODY DECREE, A COURT OF THIS STATE SHALL NOT MODIFY THAT DECREE UNLESS (1) IT APPEARS TO THE COURT OF THIS STATE THAT THE COURT THAT RENDERED THE DECREE DOES NOT NOW HAVE JURISDICTION UNDER JURISDICTIONAL PREREQUISITES SUBSTANTIALLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBTITLE OR HAS DECLINED TO ASSUME JURISDICTION TO MODIFY THE DECREE AND (2) THE COURT OF THIS STATE HAS JURISDICTION.

(B) DOCUMENTS TO BE CONSIDERED.