

IF A COURT OF THIS STATE IS AUTHORIZED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION AND § 9-204 OF THIS SUBTITLE TO MODIFY A CUSTODY DECREE OF ANOTHER STATE, THE COURT SHALL GIVE DUE CONSIDERATION TO THE TRANSCRIPT OF THE RECORD AND OTHER DOCUMENTS OF ALL PREVIOUS PROCEEDINGS SUBMITTED TO IT IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 9-222 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 16, § 196.

In subsection (b) of this section, cross-references are conformed to the organization of this subtitle.

The only other changes are in style.

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

9-215. DECREES OF ANOTHER STATE.

(A) FILING CERTIFIED COPY OF DECREE; EFFECT OF FILING.

A CERTIFIED COPY OF A CUSTODY DECREE OF ANOTHER STATE MAY BE FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF ANY CIRCUIT COURT FOR ANY COUNTY. THE CLERK SHALL TREAT THE DECREE IN THE SAME MANNER AS A CUSTODY DECREE OF THAT COURT. A CUSTODY DECREE SO FILED HAS THE SAME EFFECT AND SHALL BE ENFORCED IN LIKE MANNER AS A CUSTODY DECREE RENDERED BY A COURT OF THIS STATE.

(B) VIOLATING DECREE OF ANOTHER STATE.

A PERSON VIOLATING A CUSTODY DECREE OF ANOTHER STATE WHICH MAKES IT NECESSARY TO ENFORCE THE DECREE IN THIS STATE MAY BE REQUIRED TO PAY NECESSARY TRAVEL AND OTHER EXPENSES, INCLUDING ATTORNEYS' FEES, INCURRED BY THE PARTY ENTITLED TO THE CUSTODY OR THE PARTY'S WITNESSES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 16, § 197.

In subsection (b) of this section, the words "the party's" are substituted for the former word "his" in light of Article 40, § 53C of the Code, which calls for "the use of words that are neutral as to gender".

The only other changes are in style.

Defined terms: "County" § 1-101
"Decree" or "Custody decree" § 9-201
"Including" § 1-101 "State" § 1-101

9-216. CLERKS TO MAINTAIN REGISTRY; CONTENTS OF REGISTRY.

THE CLERKS OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS SHALL MAINTAIN A REGISTRY IN WHICH THEY SHALL ENTER THE FOLLOWING: