



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 479

LCO No. 1771

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
(JUD)

An Act Concerning The Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction And Enforcement Act.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subdivision (12) of section 2 of public act 99-185 is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 (12) "Person" shall have the same meaning as contained in
4 subsection (k) of section 1-1 of the general statutes and shall include a
5 public agency.

6 Sec. 2. Subsection (e) of section (20) of public act 99-185 is repealed
7 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

8 (e) If a party alleges [in an affidavit or a pleading] on a form
9 prescribed by the Office of the Chief Court Administrator under oath
10 that the health, safety or liberty of a party or child would be
11 jeopardized by disclosure of [identifying] location information, the
12 information [must be sealed and may] shall not be disclosed to the
13 other party or the public unless the court, after a hearing, determines
14 that it is in the interest of justice that such disclosure be made.

15 Sec. 3. Subsection (d) of section 24 of public act 99-185 is repealed
16 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

17 (d) [The respondent must request a] A hearing to contest the
18 validity of the registered determination within twenty days after
19 service of the notice. At that hearing, the court shall confirm the
20 registered order unless the respondent establishes that: (1) The issuing
21 court did not have jurisdiction under a provision substantially similar
22 to section 12, 13 or 14 of [this act] public act 99-185; (2) the child
23 custody determination sought to be registered has been vacated,
24 stayed or modified by a court having jurisdiction to do so pursuant to
25 a statute substantially similar to sections 12 to 14, inclusive, of [this act]
26 public act 99-185; or (3) the respondent was entitled to notice of the
27 proceedings before the court that issued the order for which
28 registration is sought, but such notice was not given in a manner
29 reasonably calculated to give actual notice.

Statement of Purpose:

To add public agency to the definition of "person"; to clarify procedure for preventing disclosure of location of child or parent when safety of parent or child is endangered; and clarify procedure for requesting hearing to contest registration of out-of-state custody order in this state.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]