



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 479**

February Session, 2000

**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2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof: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 Subsection (e) of section (20) of public act 99-185 is repealed  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 Subsection (d) of section 24 of public act 99-185 is repealed  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 shall be held within twenty  
19 days after service of the notice. At that hearing, the court shall confirm  
20 the registered order unless the respondent establishes that: (1) The  
21 issuing court did not have jurisdiction under a provision substantially  
22 similar 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.

**JUD Committee Vote:** Yea 39 Nay 0 JFS