

(6) AN UNCLE; OR

(7) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS A LAWFUL CUSTODIAN BEFORE THE COMMISSION OF AN ACT THAT VIOLATES § 9-304 OR § 9-305 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly appeared as Article 27, § 2A(b).

In item (2) of this subsection, "a grandparent or other ancestor" is substituted for the former phrase "other ancestor", for clarity.

In item (7) of this subsection, the word "individual" is substituted for the former word "one", for clarity.

Also in item (7) of this subsection, "before the commission of an act that violates § 9-304 or § 9-305 of this subtitle" is substituted for the former phrase "at some prior time", for clarity.

The only other changes are in style.

Defined term: "Lawful custodian" § 9-301

9-302. JURISDICTION OVER CUSTODY AND VISITATION.

(A) AUTHORITY OF COURT.

AN EQUITY COURT HAS JURISDICTION OVER CUSTODY AND VISITATION OF A CHILD WHO IS REMOVED FROM THIS STATE BY A PARENT OF THE CHILD, IF:

(1) THE PARENTS ARE SEPARATED OR DIVORCED AND THIS STATE WAS:

(I) THE MARITAL DOMICILE OF THE PARENTS; OR

(II) THE DOMICILE IN WHICH THE MARRIAGE CONTRACT WAS LAST PERFORMED;

(2) 1 OF THE PARENTS WAS A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE WHEN THE CHILD WAS REMOVED AND THAT PARENT CONTINUES TO RESIDE IN THIS STATE; AND

(3) THE COURT OBTAINS PERSONAL JURISDICTION OVER THE PARENT WHO REMOVES THE CHILD.

(B) EFFECT OF SECTION.

THIS SECTION DOES NOT AFFECT ANY OTHER BASIS OF AN EQUITY COURT'S JURISDICTION OVER CUSTODY AND VISITATION OF A CHILD.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 16, § 66(f).