

Defined term: "Support" § 1-101

GENERAL REVISOR'S NOTE:

Former Article 27, § 93(b), which provided that provisions of law for pleading and practice on indictments would apply to informations under this subtitle, is deleted as obsolete, because the Maryland Rules of Procedure and Maryland District Rules govern pleading and practice statewide.

SUBTITLE 3. MARYLAND UNIFORM RECIPROCAL ENFORCEMENT OF SUPPORT ACT.

PART I. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

10-301. DEFINITIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

IN THIS SUBTITLE, UNLESS THE CONTEXT REQUIRES OTHERWISE, THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly appeared as Article 89C, § 2(a).

The only changes are in style.

(B) COURT.

"COURT" MEANS:

(1) AS TO CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS, THE DISTRICT COURT AND ANY OTHER COURT IN THIS STATE THAT EXERCISES CRIMINAL JURISDICTION OVER THE ENFORCEMENT OF LAWS RESPECTING DUTIES OF SUPPORT;

(2) AS TO CIVIL PROCEEDINGS, THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ANY COUNTY AND JUVENILE COURTS HAVING JURISDICTION OVER THE CIVIL ENFORCEMENT OF LAWS RESPECTING DUTIES OF SUPPORT; AND

(3) AS TO PROCEEDINGS IN ANOTHER STATE, THE COURT OF ANY OTHER STATE AS DEFINED IN A SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR RECIPROCAL LAW.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly appeared as Article 89C, § 2(e).

The introductory clause of each item of this subsection is new language added for clarity.

In item (2) of this subsection, the former phrase "when the context requires" is deleted as unnecessary in light of subsection (a) of this section.