10-310. JURISDICTION.

JURISDICTION OF ALL CIVIL ENFORCEMENT PROCEEDINGS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE IS VESTED IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ANY COUNTY AND JUVENILE COURTS HAVING JURISDICTION OVER THE ENFORCEMENT OF LAWS RESPECTING DUTIES OF SUPPORT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 89C, § 10.

The only changes are in style.

Defined terms: "County" § 1-101
"Law" § 10-301 "Support" § 1-101

10-311. CONTENTS OF PETITION FOR SUPPORT.

THE PETITION SHALL BE VERIFIED AND SHALL STATE THE NAME AND, SO FAR AS KNOWN TO THE OBLIGEE, THE ADDRESS AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE OBLIGOR AND THE PERSONS FOR WHOM SUPPORT IS SOUGHT AND ALL OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION. THE OBLIGEE MAY INCLUDE IN OR ATTACH TO THE PETITION ANY INFORMATION THAT MAY HELP IN LOCATING OR IDENTIFYING THE OBLIGOR INCLUDING A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE OBLIGOR, A DESCRIPTION OF ANY DISTINGUISHING MARKS OF THE OBLIGOR, OTHER NAMES AND ALIASES BY WHICH THE OBLIGOR HAS BEEN OR IS KNOWN, THE NAME OF THE OBLIGOR'S EMPLOYER, THE OBLIGOR'S FINGERPRINTS, OR THE OBLIGOR'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 89C, § 11.

The words "the persons", "the obligor", and "the obligor's" are substituted for the former words "his or her dependents", "he", and "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: "Including" § 1-101
"Obligee" § 10-301 "Obligor" § 10-301
"Support" § 1-101

10-312. PETITION BY LEGAL CUSTODIAN OF MINOR OBLIGEE.

A PETITION ON BEHALF OF A MINOR OBLIGEE MAY BE BROUGHT BY A PERSON HAVING LEGAL CUSTODY OF THE MINOR WITHOUT APPOINTMENT AS GUARDIAN AD LITEM.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 89C, § 13.

The reference to "minor" is substituted for the former reference to "person under eighteen years of age", for clarity and internal consistency.