

~~10-344.~~ 10-345. CONDITIONS OF RENDITION.

(A) BEFORE MAKING DEMAND THAT THE GOVERNOR OF ANOTHER STATE SURRENDER AN INDIVIDUAL CHARGED CRIMINALLY IN THIS STATE WITH HAVING FAILED TO PROVIDE FOR THE SUPPORT OF AN OBLIGEE, THE GOVERNOR OF THIS STATE MAY REQUIRE A PROSECUTOR OF THIS STATE TO DEMONSTRATE THAT AT LEAST 60 DAYS PREVIOUSLY THE OBLIGEE HAD INITIATED PROCEEDINGS FOR SUPPORT PURSUANT TO THIS SUBTITLE OR THAT THE PROCEEDING WOULD BE OF NO AVAIL.

(B) IF, UNDER THIS SUBTITLE OR A LAW SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR TO THIS SUBTITLE, THE UNIFORM RECIPROCAL ENFORCEMENT OF SUPPORT ACT, OR THE REVISED UNIFORM RECIPROCAL ENFORCEMENT OF SUPPORT ACT, THE GOVERNOR OF ANOTHER STATE MAKES A DEMAND THAT THE GOVERNOR OF THIS STATE SURRENDER AN INDIVIDUAL CHARGED CRIMINALLY IN THAT STATE WITH HAVING FAILED TO PROVIDE FOR THE SUPPORT OF A CHILD OR OTHER INDIVIDUAL TO WHOM A DUTY OF SUPPORT IS OWED, THE GOVERNOR MAY REQUIRE A PROSECUTOR TO INVESTIGATE THE DEMAND AND REPORT WHETHER A PROCEEDING FOR SUPPORT HAS BEEN INITIATED OR WOULD BE EFFECTIVE. IF IT APPEARS THAT A PROCEEDING WOULD BE EFFECTIVE BUT HAS NOT BEEN INITIATED, THE GOVERNOR MAY DELAY HONORING THE DEMAND FOR A REASONABLE TIME TO PERMIT THE INITIATION OF A PROCEEDING.

(C) IF A PROCEEDING FOR SUPPORT HAS BEEN INITIATED AND THE INDIVIDUAL WHOSE RENDITION IS DEMANDED PREVAILS, THE GOVERNOR MAY DECLINE TO HONOR THE DEMAND. IF THE PLAINTIFF PREVAILS AND THE INDIVIDUAL WHOSE RENDITION IS DEMANDED IS SUBJECT TO A SUPPORT ORDER, THE GOVERNOR MAY DECLINE TO HONOR THE DEMAND IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS COMPLYING WITH THE SUPPORT ORDER.

~~10-345.~~ 10-346. UNIFORMITY OF APPLICATION AND CONSTRUCTION.

THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE APPLIED AND CONSTRUED TO EFFECTUATE ITS GENERAL PURPOSE TO MAKE UNIFORM THE LAW WITH RESPECT TO THE SUBJECT OF THIS SUBTITLE AMONG STATES ENACTING IT.

~~10-346.~~ 10-347. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.

IF ANY PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE OR ITS APPLICATION TO ANY PERSON OR CIRCUMSTANCE IS HELD INVALID, THE INVALIDITY DOES NOT AFFECT OTHER PROVISIONS OR APPLICATIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE WHICH CAN BE GIVEN EFFECT WITHOUT THE INVALID PROVISION OR APPLICATION, AND TO THIS END THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE ARE SEVERABLE.

~~10-347.~~ 10-348. SHORT TITLE.

THIS SUBTITLE MAY BE CITED AS THE MARYLAND UNIFORM INTERSTATE FAMILY SUPPORT ACT.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the captions contained in this Act are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as part of this Act.