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2010 Maryland Code FAMILY LAW

TITLE 10 - SUPPORT IN GENERAL

Subtitle 3 - Maryland Uniform Interstate Family Support Act Section 10-343 - Choice of law.

§ 10-343. Choice of law.

- (a) Law of issuing state.- Except as otherwise provided in subsection (d) of this section, the law of the issuing state governs:
- (1) the nature, extent, amount, and duration of current payments under a registered support order;
- (2) the computation and payment of arrearages and accrual of interest on the arrearages under the support order; and
- (3) the existence and satisfaction of other obligations under the support order.
- (b) Statute of limitations.- In a proceeding for arrears under a registered support order, the statute of limitation of this State or of the issuing state, whichever is longer, applies.
- (c) Procedures and remedies.- A responding tribunal of this State shall apply the procedures and remedies of this State to enforce current support and collect arrears and interest due on a support order of another state registered in this State.
- (d) Law of state issuing controlling order.- After a tribunal of this or another state determines which is the controlling order and issues an order consolidating arrears, if any, a tribunal of this State shall prospectively apply the law of the state issuing the controlling order, including its law on interest on arrears, on current and future support, and on consolidated arrears.

COMMERCIAL LAW

TITLE 22 - MARYLAND UNIFORM COMPUTER INFORMATION TRANSACTIONS ACT

Subtitle 1 - General Provisions; Short Title and Definitions; General Scope and Terms Section 22-109 - Choice of law.

§ 22-109. Choice of law.

- (a) Choice by agreement. The parties in their agreement may choose the applicable law.
- (b) Rules determining governing law.- In the absence of an enforceable agreement on choice of law, the following rules determine which jurisdiction's law governs in all respects for purposes of contract law:
- (1) An access contract or a contract providing for electronic delivery of a copy is governed by the law of the jurisdiction in which the licensor was located when the agreement was entered into.
- (2) A mass market transaction is governed by the law of Maryland.
- (3) In all other cases, the contract is governed by the law of the jurisdiction having the most significant relationship to the transaction.
- (c) Foreign jurisdictions.- In cases governed by subsection (b) of this section, if the jurisdiction whose law governs is outside the United States, the law of that jurisdiction governs only if it provides substantially similar protections and rights to a party not located in that jurisdiction as are provided under this title. Otherwise, the law of the state that has the most significant relationship to the transaction governs.
- (d) Location of party.- For purposes of this section, a party is located at its place of business if it has one place of business, at its chief executive office if it has more than one place of business, or at its place of incorporation or primary registration if it does not have a physical place of business. Otherwise, a party is located at its primary residence.