## **ARTICLE 9**

#### **ADOPTION**

#### PART 1

#### **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

## §9-101. Short title

# (REPEALED)

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1995, c. 694, §C7 (NEW). PL 1995, c. 694, §E2 (AFF). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

## §9-102. Definitions

## (REPEALED)

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1995, c. 694, §C7 (NEW). PL 1995, c. 694, §E2 (AFF). PL 2003, c. 689, §B6 (REV). PL 2015, c. 296, Pt. C, §5 (AMD). PL 2015, c. 296, Pt. D, §1 (AFF). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

## §9-103. Jurisdiction

## (REPEALED)

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1995, c. 694, §C7 (NEW). PL 1995, c. 694, §E2 (AFF). PL 2015, c. 460, §7 (AMD). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

## §9-104. Venue; transfer

## (REPEALED)

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1995, c. 694, §C7 (NEW). PL 1995, c. 694, §E2 (AFF). PL 1997, c. 239, §1 (AMD). PL 1997, c. 239, §6 (AFF). PL 2017, c. 223, §5 (AMD). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

#### §9-105. Rights of adopted persons

# (REPEALED)

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1995, c. 694, §C7 (NEW). PL 1995, c. 694, §E2 (AFF). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

#### §9-106. Legal representation

# (REPEALED)

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1995, c. 694, §C7 (NEW). PL 1995, c. 694, §E2 (AFF). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

## §9-107. Indian Child Welfare Act

## (REPEALED)

## SECTION HISTORY

PL 1995, c. 694, §C7 (NEW). PL 1995, c. 694, §E2 (AFF). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

# §9-108. Application of prior laws

## (REPEALED)

#### SECTION HISTORY

PL 1995, c. 694, §C7 (NEW). PL 1995, c. 694, §E2 (AFF). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

#### PART 2

# ESTABLISHMENT OF PATERNAL RIGHTS AND TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS

## §9-201. Establishment of paternity

#### (REPEALED)

#### **SECTION HISTORY**

PL 1995, c. 694, §C7 (NEW). PL 1995, c. 694, §E2 (AFF). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

#### §9-202. Surrender and release; consent

#### (REPEALED)

#### SECTION HISTORY

PL 1995, c. 694, §C7 (NEW). PL 1995, c. 694, §E2 (AFF). PL 1997, c. 239, §6 (AFF). PL 1997, c. 239, §§2,3 (AMD). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

#### §9-203. Duties and responsibilities subsequent to surrender and release

## (REPEALED)

#### SECTION HISTORY

PL 1995, c. 694, §C7 (NEW). PL 1995, c. 694, §E2 (AFF). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

# §9-204. Termination of parental rights

#### (REPEALED)

#### SECTION HISTORY

PL 1995, c. 694, §C7 (NEW). PL 1995, c. 694, §E2 (AFF). PL 1997, c. 683, §A8 (AMD). PL 2015, c. 460, §8 (AMD). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

## §9-205. Review

## (REPEALED)

#### SECTION HISTORY

PL 1995, c. 694, §C7 (NEW). PL 1995, c. 694, §E2 (AFF). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

#### PART 3

#### **ADOPTION PROCEDURES**

## §9-301. Petition for adoption and change of name; filing fee

## (REPEALED)

## SECTION HISTORY

PL 1995, c. 694, §C7 (NEW). PL 1995, c. 694, §E2 (AFF). PL 1997, c. 18, §3 (AMD). PL 1997, c. 18, §6 (AFF). PL 2001, c. 52, §1 (AMD). PL 2005, c. 654, §4 (AMD). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

## §9-302. Consent for adoption

## (REPEALED)

#### SECTION HISTORY

PL 1995, c. 694, §C7 (NEW). PL 1995, c. 694, §E2 (AFF). PL 1997, c. 239, §4 (AMD). PL 1997, c. 239, §6 (AFF). PL 1997, c. 715, §C1 (NEW). PL 1999, c. 790, §G1 (AMD). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

## §9-303. Petition

#### (REPEALED)

# **SECTION HISTORY**

PL 1995, c. 694, §C7 (NEW). PL 1995, c. 694, §E2 (AFF). PL 2015, c. 274, §3 (AMD). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

## §9-304. Investigation; guardian ad litem; registry

# (REPEALED)

#### SECTION HISTORY

PL 1995, c. 694, §C7 (NEW). PL 1995, c. 694, §E2 (AFF). PL 1997, c. 239, §5 (AMD). PL 1997, c. 239, §6 (AFF). RR 2001, c. 1, §21 (COR). PL 2001, c. 52, §§2,3 (AMD). PL 2001, c. 546, §1 (AMD). PL 2003, c. 575, §§1,2 (AMD). PL 2005, c. 366, §1 (AMD). PL 2007, c. 513, §1 (AMD). PL 2013, c. 267, Pt. B, §§12, 13 (AMD). PL 2015, c. 274, §4 (AMD). PL 2017, c. 64, §§1, 2 (AMD). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

#### §9-305. Evidence; procedure

#### (REPEALED)

#### **SECTION HISTORY**

PL 1995, c. 694, §C7 (NEW). PL 1995, c. 694, §E2 (AFF). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

## §9-306. Allowable payments; expenses

#### (REPEALED)

#### SECTION HISTORY

PL 1995, c. 694, §C7 (NEW). PL 1995, c. 694, §E2 (AFF). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

## §9-307. Adoption not granted

# (REPEALED)

## **SECTION HISTORY**

PL 1995, c. 694, §C7 (NEW). PL 1995, c. 694, §E2 (AFF). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

## §9-308. Final decree; dispositional hearing

## (REPEALED)

## SECTION HISTORY

PL 1995, c. 694, §C7 (NEW). PL 1995, c. 694, §E2 (AFF). PL 1999, c. 78, §1 (AMD). PL 2001, c. 696, §9 (AMD). PL 2013, c. 137, §1 (AMD). PL 2015, c. 274, §5 (AMD). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2017, c. 411, §1 (AMD). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

# **§9-309.** Appeals

## (REPEALED)

#### SECTION HISTORY

PL 1995, c. 694, §C7 (NEW). PL 1995, c. 694, §E2 (AFF). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

#### §9-310. Records confidential

#### (REPEALED)

## SECTION HISTORY

PL 1995, c. 694, §C7 (NEW). PL 1995, c. 694, §E2 (AFF). PL 2007, c. 409, §1 (AMD). PL 2007, c. 409, §6 (AFF). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

## §9-311. Interstate placements

#### (REPEALED)

#### SECTION HISTORY

PL 1995, c. 694, §C7 (NEW). PL 1995, c. 694, §E2 (AFF). PL 2007, c. 255, §1 (AMD). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

#### §9-312. Foreign adoptions

#### (REPEALED)

#### **SECTION HISTORY**

PL 1995, c. 694, §C7 (NEW). PL 1995, c. 694, §E2 (AFF). PL 2005, c. 654, §5 (AMD). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

## §9-313. Advertisement

#### (REPEALED)

#### SECTION HISTORY

PL 1995, c. 694, §C7 (NEW). PL 1995, c. 694, §E2 (AFF). PL 2015, c. 274, §6 (RPR). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

## §9-314. Immunity from liability for good faith reporting; proceedings

## (REPEALED)

#### SECTION HISTORY

PL 1995, c. 694, §C7 (NEW). PL 1995, c. 694, §E2 (AFF). PL 1997, c. 683, §A9 (AMD). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

# §9-315. Annulment of the adoption decree

#### (REPEALED)

#### SECTION HISTORY

PL 1995, c. 694, §C7 (NEW). PL 1995, c. 694, §E2 (AFF). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

## PART 4

## ADOPTION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

#### §9-401. Authorization; special needs children

#### (REPEALED)

# **SECTION HISTORY**

PL 1995, c. 694, §C7 (NEW). PL 1995, c. 694, §E2 (AFF). PL 2003, c. 689, §B6 (REV). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2017, c. 407, Pt. A, §56 (AMD). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

# §9-402. Adoption assistance

#### (REPEALED)

# SECTION HISTORY

PL 1995, c. 694, §C7 (NEW). PL 1995, c. 694, §E2 (AFF). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

## §9-403. Administration

## (REPEALED)

## SECTION HISTORY

PL 1995, c. 694, §C7 (NEW). PL 1995, c. 694, §E2 (AFF). PL 2013, c. 411, §1 (AMD). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

#### §9-404. Rules

#### (REPEALED)

## **SECTION HISTORY**

PL 1995, c. 694, §C7 (NEW). PL 1995, c. 694, §E2 (AFF). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

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