

**§3001. Proceedings under this chapter**

**1. Application of subchapter.** Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, this subchapter applies to all proceedings under this chapter.

[PL 2003, c. 436, §11 (RPR).]

**1-A. Initiation of proceedings.** An individual petitioner or a support enforcement agency may initiate a proceeding authorized under this chapter by filing a petition in an initiating tribunal for forwarding to a responding tribunal or by filing a petition or a comparable pleading directly in a tribunal of another state or a foreign country that has or can obtain personal jurisdiction over the respondent.

[PL 2009, c. 95, §35 (AMD); PL 2009, c. 95, §87 (AFF).]

**2. Proceedings.**

[PL 2003, c. 436, §11 (RP).]

**3. Commencement of proceeding.**

[PL 2003, c. 436, §11 (RP).]

**SECTION HISTORY**

PL 1995, c. 694, §B2 (NEW). PL 1995, c. 694, §E2 (AFF). PL 2003, c. 436, §11 (RPR). PL 2009, c. 95, §35 (AMD). PL 2009, c. 95, §87 (AFF).

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