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AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 93-9-15, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO CHANGE THE REFERENCE FROM THE UNIFORM RECIPROCAL ENFORCEMENT OF SUPPORT ACT TO THE UNIFORM INTERSTATE FAMILY SUPPORT ACT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

SECTION 1. Section 93-9-15, Mississippi Code of 1972, is amended as follows:

93-9-15. The county court, the circuit court, or the chancery court has jurisdiction of an action under Sections 93-9-1 through 93-9-49, and all remedies for the enforcement of orders for expenses of pregnancy and confinement for a wife, or for education, necessary support and maintenance, or funeral expenses for legitimate children shall apply. The defendant must defend the cause in whichever court the action is commenced. The court has continuing jurisdiction to modify or revoke an order and to increase or decrease amounts fixed by order for future education and necessary support and maintenance. All remedies under the * * * Uniform Interstate Family Support Act, and amendments

thereto, are available for enforcement of duties of support and maintenance under Sections 93-9-1 through 93-9-49. Parties to an action to establish paternity shall not be entitled to a jury trial.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 2013.

PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
February 7, 2013



SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PASSED BY THE SENATE
March 7, 2013



PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR



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