

1 AN ACT concerning civil law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Uniform Child-Custody Jurisdiction and  
5 Enforcement Act is amended by changing Section 209 as follows:

6 (750 ILCS 36/209)

7 Sec. 209. Information To Be Submitted To Court.

8 (a) Subject to any other law providing for the  
9 confidentiality of procedures, addresses, and other  
10 identifying information, in a child-custody proceeding, each  
11 party, in its first pleading or in an attached affidavit, shall  
12 give information, if reasonably ascertainable, under oath as to  
13 the child's present address or whereabouts, the places where  
14 the child has lived during the last five years, and the names  
15 and present addresses of the persons with whom the child has  
16 lived during that period. The pleading or affidavit must state  
17 whether the party:

18 (1) has participated, as a party or witness or in any  
19 other capacity, in any other proceeding concerning the  
20 custody of or visitation with the child and, if so,  
21 identify the court, the case number, and the date of the  
22 child-custody determination, if any;

23 (2) knows of any proceeding that could affect the

1 current proceeding, including proceedings for enforcement  
2 and proceedings relating to domestic violence, protective  
3 orders, termination of parental rights, and adoptions and,  
4 if so, identify the court, the case number, and the nature  
5 of the proceeding; and

6 (3) knows the names and addresses of any person not a  
7 party to the proceeding who has physical custody of the  
8 child or claims rights of legal custody or physical custody  
9 of, or visitation with, the child and, if so, the names and  
10 addresses of those persons.

11 (b) If the information required by subsection (a) is not  
12 furnished, the court, upon motion of a party or its own motion,  
13 may stay the proceeding until the information is furnished.

14 (c) If the declaration as to any of the items described in  
15 subsection (a)(1) through (3) is in the affirmative, the  
16 declarant shall give additional information under oath as  
17 required by the court. The court may examine the parties under  
18 oath as to details of the information furnished and other  
19 matters pertinent to the court's jurisdiction and the  
20 disposition of the case.

21 (d) Each party has a continuing duty to inform the court of  
22 any proceeding in this or any other state that could affect the  
23 current proceeding.

24 (e) (Blank).

25 (f) If a party states in the pleading or the affidavit that  
26 disclosure of an address would risk abuse or harm to the party

1 or a family member, the address may be omitted from documents  
2 filed with the court. A party is not required to include in the  
3 pleading or affidavit a domestic violence safe house address or  
4 an address changed as a result of a protective order.

5 (Source: P.A. 93-108, eff. 1-1-04.)