

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 20-113 of the Code of Virginia, relating to enforcement of support;*
3 *qualified domestic relations order.*

4 [H 1095]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 20-113 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**8 § 20-113. Procedure when respondent fails to perform order for support and maintenance of child or
9 spouse or owes support and maintenance or additional support and maintenance.

10 The court, when it finds the respondent has failed to perform the order of the court concerning the
11 custody or the maintenance and support of the child or support and maintenance of the spouse, or under
12 the existing circumstances is under the duty to render support or additional support to the child or to
13 pay for the support and maintenance of the spouse, may proceed to deal with the respondent as provided
14 in §§ 20-79.1, 20-114, and 20-115. *In addition, the court may enter a qualified domestic relations order*
15 *or other order for the purpose of enforcing a support order by attaching or garnishing any pension,*
16 *profit-sharing, or deferred compensation plan or retirement benefits pursuant to the United States*
17 *Internal Revenue Code or other applicable federal laws.* The court may revise and alter its decree as to
18 the child or support and maintenance of the spouse, and grant leave to the petitioner to proceed in the
19 appropriate juvenile and domestic relations district court in conformity with any applicable law; or it
20 may, at the application of any party or on its own motion certify its final order granting support of the
21 child or support and maintenance of the spouse to such juvenile and domestic relations district court for
22 enforcement of collection as though such order had been made in such juvenile and domestic relations
23 district court, in accordance with § 20-79 (c).

24 When the petitioner has been granted leave to proceed in a juvenile and domestic relations district
25 court all proceedings thereafter shall conform to the provisions of Chapter 5 (§ 20-61 et seq.) ~~of this~~
26 ~~title.~~

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