



CHAPTER 50A
ARTICLE 3 - UNIFORM DEPLOYED PARENTS CUSTODY AND VISITATION ACT

N.C.G.S. § 50A-373.

Effect of prior judicial decree or agreement.

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In a proceeding for a grant of custodial responsibility pursuant to this Part, the following shall apply:

A prior judicial order designating custodial responsibility of a child in the event of deployment is binding on the court unless the circumstances require modifying a judicial order regarding custodial responsibility.

The court shall enforce a prior written agreement between the parents for designating custodial responsibility of a child in the event of deployment, including a prior written agreement executed under Part 2 of this Article, unless the court finds the agreement contrary to the best interest of the child. (2013-27, s. 3.)

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