

(H) NOTICE TO OTHER STATE.

ON DISMISSAL OR STAY OF PROCEEDINGS UNDER THIS SECTION, THE COURT SHALL INFORM THE COURT FOUND TO BE THE MORE APPROPRIATE FORUM OF THIS FACT, OR IF THE COURT WHICH WOULD HAVE JURISDICTION IN THE OTHER STATE IS NOT CERTAINLY KNOWN, SHALL TRANSMIT THE INFORMATION TO THE COURT ADMINISTRATOR OR OTHER APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL FOR FORWARDING TO THE APPROPRIATE COURT.

(I) ACTION IF OTHER STATE DEFERS TO THIS STATE.

ANY COMMUNICATION RECEIVED FROM ANOTHER STATE INFORMING THIS STATE OF A FINDING OF INCONVENIENT FORUM BECAUSE A COURT OF THIS STATE IS THE MORE APPROPRIATE FORUM SHALL BE FILED IN THE CUSTODY REGISTRY OF THE APPROPRIATE COURT. ON ASSUMING JURISDICTION, THE COURT OF THIS STATE SHALL INFORM THE ORIGINAL COURT OF THIS FACT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 16, § 189.

In subsection (c)(2) of this section, the words "the child's" are substituted for the former word "his" in light of Article 40, § 53C of the Code, which calls for "the use of words that are neutral as to gender".

In subsection (c)(3) of this section, the former term "relationship" is returned to the plural form for clarity and to conform to the Uniform Act as promulgated to the states.

In subsection (c)(5) of this section, a cross-reference is conformed to the organization of this subtitle.

In subsection (e) of this section, the words "the party's" are substituted for the former word "his" in light of Article 40, § 53C of the Code, which calls for "the use of words that are neutral as to gender".

The only other changes are in style.

Defined terms: "Contestant" § 9-201  
"Custody determination" § 9-201  
"Custody proceeding" § 9-201  
"Decree" § 9-201 "Home state" § 9-201  
"Including" § 1-101 "Initial decree" § 9-201  
"Modification decree" § 9-201  
"State" § 1-101

9-208. WHEN COURT MAY DECLINE JURISDICTION.

(A) NO EXISTING DECREE.