

(B) VOLUNTARY GIVING OF EVIDENCE.

A PERSON WITHIN THIS STATE MAY VOLUNTARILY GIVE TESTIMONY OR A STATEMENT IN THIS STATE FOR USE IN A CUSTODY PROCEEDING OUTSIDE THIS STATE.

(C) APPEARANCE OF PARTY IN ANOTHER STATE; PAYMENT OF EXPENSES.

ON REQUEST OF THE COURT OF ANOTHER STATE, A COMPETENT COURT OF THIS STATE MAY ORDER A PERSON IN THIS STATE TO APPEAR ALONE OR WITH THE CHILD IN A CUSTODY PROCEEDING IN ANOTHER STATE. THE COURT MAY CONDITION COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUEST ON ASSURANCE BY THE OTHER STATE THAT TRAVEL AND OTHER NECESSARY EXPENSES WILL BE ADVANCED OR REIMBURSED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 16, § 202.

In subsection (c) of this section, the word "state", which formerly modified "travel", is deleted as unnecessary and potentially confusing.

The only other changes are in style.

Defined terms: "Custody proceeding" § 9-201
"State" § 1-101

9-221. PRESERVATION OF DOCUMENTS; PROVIDING CERTIFIED COPIES.

IN ANY CUSTODY PROCEEDING IN THIS STATE, THE COURT SHALL PRESERVE THE PLEADINGS, ORDERS, AND DECREES, ANY RECORD THAT HAS BEEN MADE OF ITS HEARINGS, SOCIAL STUDIES, AND OTHER PERTINENT DOCUMENTS UNTIL THE CHILD REACHES 18 YEARS OF AGE. ON APPROPRIATE REQUEST OF THE COURT OF ANOTHER STATE, THE COURT SHALL FORWARD TO THE OTHER COURT CERTIFIED COPIES OF ANY OR ALL OF THE DOCUMENTS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 16, § 203.

The only changes are in style.

Defined terms: "Custody proceeding" § 9-201
"Decree" § 9-201

9-222. REQUESTING COURT RECORDS AND DOCUMENTS FROM ANOTHER STATE.

IF A CUSTODY DECREE HAS BEEN RENDERED IN ANOTHER STATE CONCERNING A CHILD INVOLVED IN A CUSTODY PROCEEDING PENDING IN A COURT OF THIS STATE, THE COURT OF THIS STATE ON TAKING JURISDICTION OF THE CASE SHALL REQUEST OF THE COURT OF THE OTHER STATE A CERTIFIED COPY OF THE TRANSCRIPT OF ANY COURT RECORD AND OTHER DOCUMENTS MENTIONED IN § 9-216 OF THIS SUBTITLE.