- (II) SUBSTANTIAL EVIDENCE IS AVAILABLE IN THIS STATE CONCERNING THE CHILD'S CARE, PROTECTION, TRAINING, AND PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS:
- (3) ALL COURTS HAVING JURISDICTION UNDER ITEM (1) OR (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION HAVE DECLINED TO EXERCISE JURISDICTION ON THE GROUND THAT A COURT OF THIS STATE IS THE MORE APPROPRIATE FORUM TO DETERMINE THE CUSTODY OF THE CHILD UNDER \S 9.5–207 OR \S 9.5–208 OF THIS SUBTITLE; OR
- (4) NO COURT OF ANY OTHER STATE WOULD HAVE JURISDICTION UNDER THE CRITERIA SPECIFIED IN ITEM (1), (2), OR (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION.
- (B) SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION IS THE EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTIONAL BASIS FOR MAKING A CHILD CUSTODY DETERMINATION BY A COURT OF THIS STATE.
- (C) PHYSICAL PRESENCE OF, OR PERSONAL JURISDICTION OVER, A PARTY OR A CHILD IS NOT NECESSARY OR SUFFICIENT TO MAKE A CHILD CUSTODY DETERMINATION.

9.5 - 202.

- (A) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN \S 9.5–204 OF THIS SUBTITLE, A COURT OF THIS STATE THAT HAS MADE A CHILD CUSTODY DETERMINATION CONSISTENT WITH \S 9.5–201 OR \S 9.5–203 OF THIS SUBTITLE HAS EXCLUSIVE, CONTINUING JURISDICTION OVER THE DETERMINATION UNTIL:
- (1) A COURT OF THIS STATE DETERMINES THAT NEITHER THE CHILD, THE CHILD AND ONE PARENT, NOR THE CHILD AND A PERSON ACTING AS A PARENT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT CONNECTION WITH THIS STATE AND THAT SUBSTANTIAL EVIDENCE IS NO LONGER AVAILABLE IN THIS STATE CONCERNING THE CHILD'S CARE, PROTECTION, TRAINING, AND PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS; OR
- (2) A COURT OF THIS STATE OR A COURT OF ANOTHER STATE DETERMINES THAT THE CHILD, THE CHILD'S PARENTS, AND ANY PERSON ACTING AS A PARENT DO NOT PRESENTLY RESIDE IN THIS STATE.
- (B) A COURT OF THIS STATE THAT HAS MADE A CHILD CUSTODY DETERMINATION AND DOES NOT HAVE EXCLUSIVE, CONTINUING JURISDICTION UNDER THIS SECTION MAY MODIFY THAT DETERMINATION ONLY IF IT HAS JURISDICTION TO MAKE AN INITIAL DETERMINATION UNDER § 9.5–201 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

9.5 - 203.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN § 9.5–204 OF THIS SUBTITLE, A COURT OF THIS STATE MAY NOT MODIFY A CHILD CUSTODY DETERMINATION MADE BY A COURT OF ANOTHER STATE UNLESS A COURT OF THIS STATE HAS JURISDICTION TO MAKE AN INITIAL DETERMINATION UNDER § 9.5–201(A)(1) OR (2) OF THIS SUBTITLE AND: