

UNIFORM CHILD-CUSTODY JURISDICTION AND ENFORCEMENT ACT (EXCERPT)
Act 195 of 2001

722.1112 Request to out-of-state court; expenses; preserving and forwarding records.

Sec. 112.

- (1) A court of this state may request the appropriate court of another state to do any of the following:
- (a) Hold an evidentiary hearing.
 - (b) Order a person to produce or give evidence under procedures of that state.
 - (c) Order that an evaluation be made with respect to the custody of a child involved in a pending proceeding.
 - (d) Forward to the court of this state a certified copy of the transcript of the record of the hearing, the evidence otherwise presented, and an evaluation prepared in compliance with the request.
 - (e) Order a party to a child-custody proceeding or a person having physical custody of the child to appear in the proceeding with or without the child.
- (2) Upon request of a court of another state, a court of this state may hold a hearing or enter an order described in subsection (1).
- (3) Travel and other necessary and reasonable expenses incurred under subsection (1) or (2) may be assessed against the parties according to the law of this state.
- (4) A court of this state shall preserve the pleadings, orders, decrees, records of hearings, evaluations, and other pertinent records with respect to a child-custody proceeding until the child attains 18 years of age. Upon appropriate request by a court or law enforcement official of another state, the court shall forward a certified copy of these records.

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