

252K.204 Simultaneous proceedings in another state.

1. A tribunal of this state may exercise jurisdiction to establish a support order if the petition or comparable pleading is filed after a pleading is filed in another state only if all of the following apply:

- a.* The petition or comparable pleading in this state is filed before the expiration of the time allowed in the other state for filing a responsive pleading challenging the exercise of jurisdiction by the other state.
- b.* The contesting party timely challenges the exercise of jurisdiction in the other state.
- c.* If relevant, this state is the home state of the child.

2. A tribunal of this state may not exercise jurisdiction to establish a support order if the petition or comparable pleading is filed before a petition or comparable pleading is filed in another state if all of the following apply:

- a.* The petition or comparable pleading in the other state is filed before the expiration of the time allowed in this state for filing a responsive pleading challenging the exercise of jurisdiction by this state.
- b.* The contesting party timely challenges the exercise of jurisdiction in this state.
- c.* If relevant, the other state is the home state of the child.

97 Acts, ch 175, §128