

**598B.202 Exclusive, continuing jurisdiction.**

1. Except as otherwise provided in [section 598B.204](#), a court of this state which has made a child-custody determination consistent with [section 598B.201](#) or [598B.203](#) has exclusive, continuing jurisdiction over the determination until any of the following occurs:

a. A court of this state determines that the child does not have, the child and one parent do not have, or the child and a person acting as a parent do not 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.

b. 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.

2. A court of this state which 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 [section 598B.201](#).

[99 Acts, ch 103, §14](#)

Referred to in [§598B.203](#), [§598B.204](#), [§598B.208](#)