

**598B.105 International application.**

1. A court of this state shall treat a foreign country as if it were a state of the United States for the purpose of applying [this article](#) and [article II](#).

2. Except as otherwise provided in [subsection 3](#), a child-custody determination made in a foreign country under factual circumstances in substantial conformity with the jurisdictional standards of [this chapter](#) must be recognized and enforced under [article III](#).

3. A court of this state need not apply [this chapter](#) if the child-custody law of a foreign country violates fundamental principles of human rights.

[99 Acts, ch 103, §5](#)