

**598B.203 Jurisdiction to modify determination.**

Except as otherwise provided in [section 598B.204](#), a court of this state shall 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 [section 598B.201, subsection 1](#), paragraph “a” or “b”, and either of the following applies:

1. The court of the other state determines it no longer has exclusive, continuing jurisdiction under [section 598B.202](#) or that a court of this state would be a more convenient forum under [section 598B.207](#).

2. A court of this state or a court of the other state determines that the child, the child’s parents, and any person acting as a parent do not presently reside in the other state.

[99 Acts, ch 103, §15](#)

Referred to in [§598B.202](#), [598B.204](#), [598B.208](#)