

93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2003 and 2004

Introduced 02/06/04, by Tom Cross

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

750 ILCS 36/112

Amends the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning cooperation between courts and preservation of records.

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1 AN ACT concerning child custody.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- 4 Section 5. The Uniform Child-Custody Jurisdiction and
- 5 Enforcement Act is amended by changing Section 112 as follows:
- 6 (750 ILCS 36/112)
- 7 Sec. 112. Cooperation Between Courts; Preservation Of 8 Records.
- 9 (a) A court of this State may request the appropriate court of another state to:
 - (1) hold an evidentiary hearing;
- 12 (2) order a person to produce or give evidence pursuant 13 to procedures of that state;
 - (3) order that an evaluation be made with respect to the custody of a child involved in a pending proceeding;
 - (4) forward to the court of this State a certified copy of the transcript of the record of the hearing, the evidence otherwise presented, and any evaluation prepared in compliance with the request; and
 - (5) order a party to a child-custody proceeding or any person having physical custody of the child to appear in the proceeding with or without the child.
 - (b) Upon request of a court of another state, a court of this State may hold a hearing or enter an order described in subsection (a).
 - (c) Travel and other necessary and reasonable expenses incurred under subsections (a) and (b) may be assessed against the parties according to the law of this State.
 - (d) 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

- 1 request by a court or law enforcement official of another
- 2 state, the court shall forward a certified copy of $\underline{\text{these}}$ $\underline{\text{those}}$
- 3 records.
- 4 (Source: P.A. 93-108, eff. 1-1-04.)