

UNIFORM INTERSTATE FAMILY SUPPORT ACT (EXCERPT)
Act 310 of 1996

PART 1

552.1601 Registration of order; documents and information to be sent to state tribunal; filing as foreign judgment; affirmative remedy.

Sec. 601. (1) A support order or an income withholding order issued by another state's tribunal may be registered in this state for enforcement by sending all of the following documents and information to this state's tribunal:

- (a) A transmittal letter to the tribunal requesting registration and enforcement.
- (b) Two copies, including 1 certified copy, of all orders to be registered, including any modification of an order.
- (c) A sworn statement by the party seeking registration or a certified statement by the custodian of the records showing the amount of any arrearage.
- (d) The obligor's name and each of the following that is known:
 - (i) The obligor's address and social security number.
 - (ii) The name and address of the obligor's employer and any other source of income to the obligor.
 - (iii) A description and the location of the obligor's property in this state not exempt from execution.
- (e) The obligee's name and address and, if applicable, the agency or person to whom support payments are to be remitted.

(2) On receipt of a registration request, the registering tribunal shall cause the order to be filed as a foreign judgment, together with 1 copy of the documents and information, regardless of their form.

(3) A petition or comparable pleading seeking a remedy that must be affirmatively sought under another law of this state may be filed at the same time as the request for registration or later. The pleading shall specify the grounds for the remedy sought.

History: 1996, Act 310, Eff. June 1, 1997.

552.1603 Order issued in another state; registration; recognition; enforcement.

Sec. 603. (1) A support order or income withholding order issued in another state is registered when the order is filed in the registering tribunal of this state. A registered order issued in another state is enforceable in the same manner and is subject to the same procedures as an order issued by this state's tribunal.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in this act, this state's tribunal shall recognize and enforce, but shall not modify, a registered order if the issuing tribunal had jurisdiction.

History: 1996, Act 310, Eff. June 1, 1997.

552.1605 Support payments and arrearages; governing law; statute of limitations.

Sec. 605. (1) The issuing state's law governs the nature, extent, amount, and duration of current payments and other obligations of support and the payment of arrearages under the order.

(2) In a proceeding for arrearages, the longer of the statutes of limitations of this state or of the issuing state applies.

History: 1996, Act 310, Eff. June 1, 1997.