



CHAPTER 50A
ARTICLE 2 - UNIFORM CHILD-CUSTODY JURISDICTION AND ENFORCEMENT ACT

N.C.G.S. § 50A-202.

Exclusive, continuing jurisdiction.

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§ 50A-202(a) Except as otherwise provided in G.S. 50A-204, a court of this State which has made a child-custody determination consistent with G.S. 50A-201 or G.S. 50A-203 has exclusive, continuing jurisdiction over the determination until:

- (1) A court of this State determines that neither the child, the child's parents, and any 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; or
- (2) 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.

§ 50A-202(b) 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 G.S. 50A-201. (1999-223, s. 3.)

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3 AUTHORITIES

Authorities referenced

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G.S. 50A-204	(a)	<i>"Except as otherwise provided in"</i>
G.S. 50A-201	(a)	<i>"made a child-custody determination consistent with"</i>
G.S. 50A-203	(a)	<i>"determination consistent with G.S. 50A-201 or"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

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