

**407.5201 Basis for jurisdiction over nonresident.**

- (1) In a proceeding to establish or enforce a support order or to determine parentage of a child, a tribunal of this state may exercise personal jurisdiction over a nonresident individual or the individual's guardian or conservator if:
  - (a) The individual is personally served with summons, or notice within this state;
  - (b) The individual submits to the jurisdiction of this state by consent in a record, by entering a general appearance, or by filing a responsive pleading having the effect of waiving any contest to personal jurisdiction;
  - (c) The individual resided with the child in this state;
  - (d) The individual resided in this state and provided prenatal expenses or support for the child;
  - (e) The child resides in this state as a result of the acts or directives of the individual;
  - (f) The individual engaged in sexual intercourse in this state and the child may have been conceived by that act of intercourse;
  - (g) The individual asserted parentage of a child in the putative father registry maintained in this state by the Office of the Attorney General; or
  - (h) There is any other basis consistent with the constitutions of this state and the United States for the exercise of personal jurisdiction.
- (2) The bases of personal jurisdiction set forth in subsection (1) of this section or in any other law of this state may not be used to acquire personal jurisdiction for a tribunal of this state to modify a child support order of another state unless the requirements of KRS 407.5611 are met, or, in the case of a foreign support order, unless the requirements of KRS 407.5615 are met.

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