



## Ohio Revised Code

### Section 3115.201 Bases for jurisdiction over nonresident.

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(A) In a proceeding to establish or enforce a support order or to determine parentage of a child, a tribunal or support enforcement agency of this state may exercise personal jurisdiction over a nonresident individual if any of the following apply:

- (1) The individual is personally served with summons within this state.
  - (2) The individual submits to the jurisdiction of this state by consent in a record, by entering a general appearance, or by filing a responsive document having the effect of waiving any contest to personal jurisdiction.
  - (3) The individual resided with the child in this state.
  - (4) The individual resided in this state and provided prenatal expenses or support for the child.
  - (5) The child resides in this state as a result of the acts or directives of the individual.
  - (6) The individual engaged in sexual intercourse in this state and the child may have been conceived by that act of intercourse.
  - (7) The individual asserted parentage of a child in the putative father registry maintained in this state by the department of job and family services.
  - (8) There is any other basis consistent with the Constitutions of this state and the United States for the exercise of personal jurisdiction.
- (B) The bases of personal jurisdiction set forth in division (A) 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 section 3115.611 of the Revised Code



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are met or, in the case of a foreign support order, unless the requirements of section 3115.615 of the Revised Code are met.

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