

TITLE 8: FAMILY LAW AND PROBATE
DIVISION 1: DOMESTIC RELATIONS

§ 1522. Interstate Rendition; Authority of Governor; Investigations of Circumstances.

(a) Before making the demand upon the governor of another state for the surrender of a person charged criminally in the Commonwealth with the failure to abide by an order of a court ordering the person to provide for the support of another, the Governor may require the Attorney General to show that at least 60 days prior thereto the obligee initiated proceedings for support under this chapter or that any such proceeding would be of no avail.

(b) If, under a substantially similar act, the governor of another state makes a demand upon the Governor of the Commonwealth for the surrender of a person charged criminally in that state with failure to provide for the support of a person, the Governor may require the Attorney General to investigate the demand and to report whether proceedings for support have been initiated or would be effective. If it appears to the Governor that a proceeding would be effective but has not been initiated, the Governor may delay honoring the demand for a reasonable time to permit the initiation of a proceeding.

(c) If proceedings have been initiated, and the person demanded has prevailed therein, the Governor may decline to honor the demand. If the obligee prevailed and the person demanded is subject to a support order, the Governor may decline to honor the demand if the person demanded is complying with the support order.

Source: 39 TTC § 352.