

Understanding the Rules Committee "Relocate" Proposals

Rules Committee Proposals: Bundle of Rules 1-101, 4-101, & 4-103 and Rule 8-101

Current ICJ Rules

Relocate is defined by ICJ Rule 1-101 as "when a juvenile remains in another state for more than 90 consecutive days in any 12 month period." Therefore, in Rules 4-101 and 4-103, eligibility for transfer depends upon whether a juvenile will be living in the receiving state for at least 90 consecutive days.

Rule 8-101(b)(ii) requires a travel permit for all juveniles who are "relocating" to another state pending a request for a transfer of supervision, even if they already reside in the receiving state. UNITY currently requires travel permits for these cases.



**Travel Permit
Required**

Rules Committee Proposals

If the Commission votes to support the bundled proposal to Rules 1-101, 4-101, and 4-103, then the term "Relocate" will be removed from ICJ definitions and will revert to the traditional sense of the word, that is "to move from one place to another." Rule 4-101 would still require that a juvenile have >90 days of supervision remaining to be eligible to transfer, but the term "Relocate" would no longer contain a length of time requirement.

The Rules Committee wants the Commission to decide if Travel Permits should be required for juveniles who already reside in the receiving state at the time of adjudication by also considering a proposal to Rule 8-101. If you think that Travel Permits should be required, vote "yes" on the Rules Committee's proposal to 8-101. If you think that Travel Permits should **NOT** be required, vote "yes" on the bundle to 1-101, 4-101, and 4-103, and vote "no" on the Rules Committee's proposal to 8-101.

What happens to Travel Permit requirements for juveniles who already reside in the receiving state at the time of adjudication?

	If 8-101 Passes	If 8-101 Does Not Pass
If Bundle Passes	 Travel Permit Required No Changes to UNITY	 Changes Required to UNITY to Remove Travel Permit For These Cases
If Bundle Does Not Pass	 Travel Permit Required No Changes to UNITY	 Travel Permit Required No Changes to UNITY