

**252D.1 Delinquent support payments.**

If support payments ordered under [this chapter](#) or [chapter 232, 234, 252A, 252C, 252E, 252F, 598, 600B](#), or any other applicable chapter, or under a comparable statute of another state or foreign country, as certified to child support services, are not paid to the clerk of the district court or the collection services center pursuant to [section 598.22](#) or, as appropriate, a comparable government entity in another state as provided in [chapter 252K](#), and become delinquent in an amount equal to the payment for one month, child support services may enter an ex parte order or, upon application of a person entitled to receive the support payments, the district court may enter an ex parte order, notifying the person whose income is to be withheld, of the delinquent amount, of the amount of income to be withheld, and of the procedure to file a motion to quash the order for income withholding, and ordering the withholding of specified sums to be deducted from the delinquent person's income as defined in [section 252D.16](#) sufficient to pay the support obligation and, except as provided in [section 598.22](#), requiring the payment of such sums to the clerk of the district court or the collection services center or, as appropriate, a comparable government entity in another state as provided in [chapter 252K](#). All income withholding payments shall be paid to the collection services center or, as appropriate, a comparable government entity in another state as provided in [chapter 252K](#). Notification of income withholding shall be provided to the obligor and to the payor of income pursuant to [section 252D.17](#).

84 Acts, ch 1239, §1; 85 Acts, ch 100, §3; 85 Acts, ch 178, §2; 86 Acts, ch 1191, §1; 86 Acts, ch 1245, §1421; 86 Acts, ch 1246, §317, 323; 88 Acts, ch 1218, §4; 90 Acts, ch 1224, §24; 90 Acts, ch 1253, §120; 92 Acts, ch 1195, §104; 93 Acts, ch 78, §10; 93 Acts, ch 79, §45; 97 Acts, ch 175, §56; 98 Acts, ch 1170, §7; 2007 Acts, ch 22, §57; 2015 Acts, ch 110, §92; 2023 Acts, ch 19, §880

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