

**252.3 Putative father.**

The word "*father*" in [this chapter](#) includes the putative father of an illegitimate child, and the question of parentage may be tried in any proceeding to recover for or compel the support of such a child, and like proceedings may be prosecuted against the mother independently of or jointly with the alleged father.

[C51, §788; R60, §1356; C73, §1332; C97, §2250; C24, 27, 31, 35, §5299; C39, §3828.075; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §252.3]

Obligation of parent, chapter 600B