

**232.109 Jurisdiction.**

The juvenile court shall have exclusive jurisdiction over proceedings under [this chapter](#) to terminate a parent-child relationship and all parental rights with respect to a child. No such termination shall be ordered except under the provisions of [this chapter](#) if the court has made an order concerning the child pursuant to the provisions of [division III of this chapter](#) and the order is in force at the time a petition for termination is filed.

[C79, 81, §232.109]