

**232.55 Effect of adjudication and disposition.**

1. An adjudication or disposition in a proceeding under [this division](#) shall not be deemed a conviction of a crime and shall not impose any civil disabilities or operate to disqualify the child in any civil service application or appointment.

2. *a.* Adjudication and disposition proceedings under [this division](#) are not admissible as evidence against a person in a subsequent proceeding in any other court before or after the person reaches majority except in a proceeding pursuant to [chapter 229A](#) or in a sentencing proceeding after conviction of the person for an offense other than a simple or serious misdemeanor.

*b.* Adjudication and disposition proceedings may properly be included in a presentence investigation report prepared pursuant to [chapter 901](#) and [section 906.5](#).

*c.* However, the use of adjudication and disposition proceedings pursuant to [this subsection](#) shall be subject to the restrictions contained in [section 232.150](#).

3. [This section](#) does not apply to dispositional orders entered regarding a child who has been placed on youthful offender status under [section 907.3A](#) who is not discharged from probation before or upon the child's eighteenth birthday.

[C79, 81, §232.55]

[85 Acts, ch 179, §1](#); [97 Acts, ch 126, §29](#); [2009 Acts, ch 41, §238](#); [2013 Acts, ch 42, §11](#); [2014 Acts, ch 1059, §3](#)

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