

**232.160 Department of human services as public authority.**

The “*appropriate public authorities*” as used in article III of the interstate compact on the placement of children under [section 232.158](#) shall, with reference to this state, mean the state department of human services and said department shall receive and act with reference to notices required by [article III](#) of that interstate compact.

[C71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §238.35]

[83 Acts, ch 96, §157, 159](#)

[85 Acts, ch 173, §30](#)

CS85, §232.160

[2008 Acts, ch 1032, §201](#)

Referred to in [§232.166](#), [§232.167](#)