

**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](#)