

**553.17 Prima facie evidence.**

A final decree or judgment, other than a consent decree or consent judgment entered before trial, in a suit brought by the state is prima facie evidence against the defendant in a suit brought by any person other than the state under [section 553.12](#) as to all matters respecting which this decree or judgment would be an estoppel between the state and the defendant. [This section](#) shall not affect the application of collateral estoppel or issue preclusion.

[C77, 79, 81, §553.17]