

**216.18 Rules of construction.**

1. [This chapter](#) shall be construed broadly to effectuate its purposes.
2. [This chapter](#) shall not be construed to allow marriage between persons of the same sex, in accordance with [chapter 595](#).

[C66, 71, §105A.11; C73, §601A.11; C75, 77, §601A.16; C79, 81, §601A.18]  
C93, §216.18  
[2009 Acts, ch 133, §192](#)