

**12.77 Construction.**

[Section 12.71](#), Code 2020, and sections [12.72 through 12.76](#), being necessary for the welfare of this state and its inhabitants, shall be liberally construed to effect the purposes of the sections.

[2000 Acts, ch 1174, §20](#); [2016 Acts, ch 1073, §2](#)  
Referred to in [§12.75](#)