

232.109 Jurisdiction.

The juvenile court shall have exclusive jurisdiction over proceedings under [this chapter](#) to terminate a parent-child relationship and all parental rights with respect to a child. No such termination shall be ordered except under the provisions of [this chapter](#) if the court has made an order concerning the child pursuant to the provisions of [subchapter III](#) and the order is in force at the time a petition for termination is filed.

[C79, 81, §232.109]

[2020 Acts, ch 1062, §35](#)