

222.82 Collection of liabilities and claims.

If liabilities and claims exist as provided in [section 222.78](#) or other provision of [this chapter](#), the county of residence or the state, as applicable, may proceed as provided in [this section](#). If the liabilities and claims are owed to a county of residence, the county's board of supervisors may direct the county attorney to proceed with the collection of the liabilities and claims as a part of the duties of the county attorney's office when the board of supervisors deems such action advisable. If the liabilities and claims are owed to the state, the state shall proceed with the collection. The board of supervisors or the state, as applicable, may compromise any and all liabilities to the county or state arising under [this chapter](#) when such compromise is deemed to be in the best interests of the county or state. Any collections and liens shall be limited in conformance to [section 614.1, subsection 4](#).

[C39, §3477.6; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, §223.17; C66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §222.82]

[2012 Acts, ch 1120, §91, 130](#)

Referred to in [§331.381, 331.756\(38\)](#)

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