

**633.236 Right of elective share of surviving spouse.**

When a married person domiciled in Iowa at the time of death dies, the surviving spouse shall have the right to take an elective share under the provisions of [sections 633.237 through 633.246](#). If the surviving spouse has a conservator, the court may authorize or direct the conservator to elect the share as the court deems appropriate under the circumstances.

[C51, §1407; R60, §2435; C73, §2452; C97, §3376; S13, §3376; C24, 27, 31, 35, 39, §12006, 12010; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, §636.21, 636.25; C66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §633.236]

[88 Acts, ch 1064, §1](#); [2005 Acts, ch 38, §12](#)

Referred to in [§633.237](#), [633.245](#), [633.246](#), [633.247](#), [633.264](#)

Effect on medical assistance eligibility, see [§249A.3\(11\)](#) and [633.246A](#)