

**635.1 When applicable.**

When the gross value of the probate assets of a decedent subject to the jurisdiction of this state does not exceed two hundred thousand dollars, and upon a petition as provided in [section 635.2](#) of an authorized petitioner in accordance with [sections 633.227](#) and [633.228](#), or [section 633.290, subsection 1](#), paragraph “a” or “b”, the clerk shall issue letters of appointment for administration to the proposed personal representative named in the petition, if qualified to serve pursuant to [section 633.63](#) or upon court order pursuant to [section 633.64](#). Unless otherwise provided in [this chapter](#), the provisions of [chapter 633](#) apply to an estate administered pursuant to [this chapter](#).

[C75, 77, 79, 81, §635.1; [81 Acts, ch 199, §1](#); [82 Acts, ch 1204, §1 – 4](#)]

[89 Acts, ch 25, §1](#); [2007 Acts, ch 134, §21, 28](#); [2008 Acts, ch 1119, §34](#); [2013 Acts, ch 33, §8, 9](#); [2018 Acts, ch 1140, §2, 7, 10](#)

Referred to in [§635.2](#), [635.7](#), [635.8](#)

2018 amendment takes effect July 1, 2020, and applies to estates of decedents dying on or after July 1, 2020; [2018 Acts, ch 1140, §7, 10](#)  
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