

## CHANGE OF NAME, ADOPTION 259.24

### 257.257 Remedies.

The district or county court has jurisdiction of a civil action under sections 257.251 to 257.259, 257.261 to 257.264 and 257.27 to 257.33 and all remedies for the enforcement of judgments for expenses of pregnancy and confinement for a wife or for education, necessary support, or funeral expenses for legitimate children apply. The court has continuing jurisdiction to modify or revoke a judgment for future education and necessary support. All remedies under the Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act are available for enforcement of duties of support under sections 257.251 to 257.259, 257.261 to 257.264 and 257.27 to 257.33.

[ 1977 c 282 s 6 ]

### 257.259 Closed trial.

Upon the trial in district or county court the judge may at his discretion exclude the general public from attendance at such trial and shall do so at the request of either party.

[ 1977 c 282 s 7 ]

### 257.261 Judgment.

Subdivision 1. Judgments under sections 257.251 to 257.259, 257.261 to 257.264 and 257.27 to 257.33 may be for periodic payments which may vary in amount. The court may order payments to be made to the mother or to some person, corporation, or agency designated to administer them under the supervision of the court. Upon due notice to the county welfare board or the commissioner of public welfare and the duly appointed guardian, if any, the judge of the district or county court before whom the proceedings are pending shall make and enter an order, directing and requiring the father of such child to pay to the county welfare board, or the commissioner of public welfare such sum of money or its equivalent, as may be proper and adequate for the care, maintenance, and education of such child; or such order may provide for the payment, in the manner heretofore provided, of a specific sum each month, or at other stated intervals for the purposes hereinbefore specified.

[For text of subds 2 and 3, see M.S.1976]

[ 1977 c 282 s 8 ]

### 257.29 Clerk to report name of adjudged father.

Upon the entry of a judgment determining the paternity of an illegitimate child the clerk of the district or county court shall notify in writing the state registrar of vital statistics of the name of the person against whom such judgment has been entered, together with such other facts disclosed by his records as may assist in identifying the record of the birth of the child as the same may appear in the office of the registrar. If the judgment shall thereafter be vacated, that fact shall be reported by the clerk in like manner.

[ 1977 c 282 s 9 ]

## CHAPTER 259. CHANGE OF NAME, ADOPTION

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[For text of subds 1 to 4, see M.S.1976]

Subd. 5. **Execution.** All consents to an adoption, except those by the commissioner, his agent, a licensed child-placing agency, or the child's parent when that parent is either a co-petitioner in the adoption proceeding or does not have custody of the child, shall be executed before a representative of the commissioner, his

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agent or a licensed child-placing agency. In addition all consents to an adoption shall be in writing, executed before two competent witnesses and acknowledged by the consenting party. Consents shall be filed in the adoption proceedings at any time before the matter is heard provided, however, that a consent executed and acknowledged outside of this state, either in accordance with the law of this state or in accordance with the law of the place where executed, is valid.

[For text of subds 6 and 7, see M.S.1976]

[ 1977 c 126 s 1 ]

NOTE: Subdivision 5, as amended by Laws 1977, Chapter 126, Section 1 is effective May 20, 1977, and shall apply to all consents to an adoption executed on or after that date, pursuant to Laws 1977, Chapter 126, Section 2.

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### 260.015 Definitions.

[For text of subds 1 to 16, see M.S.1976]

Subd. 17. "Shelter care facility" means a physically unrestricting facility, such as a group home or a licensed facility for foster care, excluding a detention home.

[ 1977 c 330 s 2 ]

260.106 [ Repealed, 1977 c 200 s 1 ]

### 260.121 Venue.

Subdivision 1. Except where otherwise provided, venue for any proceedings under section 260.111 shall be in the county where the child is found, or the county of his residence. When it is alleged that a child is neglected, venue may be in the county where the child is found, in the county of his residence, or in the county where the alleged neglect occurred. If delinquency or a juvenile traffic offense is alleged, proceedings shall be brought in the county of his residence or the county where the alleged delinquency or juvenile traffic offense occurred.

[For text of subds 2 and 3, see M.S.1976]

[ 1977 c 330 s 1 ]

### 260.171 Release or detention.

Subdivision 1. If a child is taken into custody as provided in section 260.165, the parent, guardian, or custodian of the child shall be notified as soon as possible. Unless there is reason to believe that the child would endanger himself or others, not return for a court hearing, not remain in the care or control of the person to whose lawful custody he is released, or that the child's health or welfare would be immediately endangered, the child shall be released to the custody of his parent, guardian, custodian, or other suitable person. That person shall promise to bring the child to the court, if necessary, at the time the court may direct. If the person taking the child into custody believes it desirable he may request the parent, guardian, custodian, or other person designated by the court to sign a written promise to bring the child to court as provided above. The intentional violation of such a promise, whether given orally or in writing, shall be punishable as contempt of court.

The court may require the parent, guardian, custodian or other person to