

**Revised Statutes of 1846 (EXCERPT)**  
**DIVORCE**

**552.15 Care, custody, and support of minor children during pendency of action; support order; enforcement.**

Sec. 15. (1) After the filing of a complaint in an action to annul a marriage or for a divorce or separate maintenance, on the motion of either party or the friend of the court, or on the court's own motion, the court may enter orders concerning the care, custody, and support of the minor children of the parties during the pendency of the action as prescribed in section 5 of the support and parenting time enforcement act, 1982 PA 295, MCL 552.605, and as the court considers proper and necessary. Subject to section 5b of the support and parenting time enforcement act, 1982 PA 295, MCL 552.605b, the court may also order support as provided in this subsection for the parties' children who are not minor children.

(2) An order concerning the support of a child of the parties is governed by and is enforceable as provided in the support and parenting time enforcement act, 1982 PA 295, MCL 552.601 to 552.650.

**History:** R.S. 1846, Ch. 84;—CL 1857, 3236;—CL 1871, 4747;—How. 6237;—CL 1897, 8630;—CL 1915, 11406;—CL 1929, 12737;—Am. 1939, Act 134, Eff. Sept. 29, 1939;—CL 1948, 552.15;—Am. 1985, Act 214, Eff. Mar. 1, 1986;—Am. 1989, Act 274, Imd. Eff. Dec. 26, 1989;—Am. 1990, Act 243, Imd. Eff. Oct. 10, 1990;—Am. 1990, Act 291, Imd. Eff. Dec. 14, 1990;—Am. 1996, Act 9, Eff. June 1, 1996;—Am. 2001, Act 107, Eff. Sept. 30, 2001.

**Popular name:** No-Fault Divorce