

1969 Senate Bill 612

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AN ACT to amend 895.035 (1) and (2) of the statutes, relating to parental liability for acts of a minor child.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

895.035 (1) and (2) of the statutes are amended to read:

895.035 (1) The parent or parents having legal custody of an unemancipated minor child, in any circumstances where he or they may not be otherwise liable under the common law, shall be held liable for damages to property or for personal injury attributable to a wilful, malicious or wanton act of the child not to exceed ~~\$\$500~~ \$1,000, in addition to taxable costs and disbursements directly attributable to any wilful, malicious or wanton act of the child.

(2) Maximum recovery from any parent or parents of any child may not exceed the limitation provided in sub. (1) for any one wilful, malicious or wanton act of such child and if 2 or more children of the same parent or parents having legal custody commit the same act the recovery may

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not exceed in the aggregate ~~\$500~~ \$1,000, in addition to taxable costs and disbursements.

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