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CHAPTER 634.

AN ACT to amend 331.04 (4) of the statutes, relating to damages for wrongful death.

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

331.04 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

331.04 (4) Judgment for damages for pecuniary injury from wrongful death shall not exceed * * * \$15,000. Additional damages not to exceed \$2,500 for loss of society and companionship may be awarded to spouse or parents of deceased. In any case where a decedent leaves * * * dependent children under 15 years of age, the above maximum limit for pecuniary loss recoverable * * * shall be increased * * * \$1,500 on account of each child * * * but not exceeding a total increase of * * * \$7,500.

Approved July 13, 1951.