AN ACT to amend 895.04 (4) of the statutes, relating to: limits on wrongful death actions for loss of society and companionship.

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

SECTION 1. 895.04 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

895.04 (4) Judgment for damages for pecuniary injury from wrongful death may be awarded to any person entitled to bring a wrongful death action. Additional damages not to exceed $50,000 $150,000 for loss of society and companionship may be awarded to the spouse, children or parents of the deceased.

SECTION 3. Initial applicability. This act first applies to causes of action that accrue on the effective date of this SECTION.