

CHAPTER 436

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AN ACT to amend 895.04 (4) of the statutes, relating to increasing awardable damages for loss of society and companionship in wrongful death actions to \$5,000.

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

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

895.04 (4) Judgment for damages for pecuniary injury from wrongful death shall not exceed \$35,000. Additional damages not to exceed ~~\$3,000~~ \$5,000 for loss of society and companionship may be awarded to spouse, unemancipated or dependent children or parents of deceased. If the decedent leaves a dependent child under 21 years of age, the above maximum limit for pecuniary loss recoverable shall be increased \$2,000 on account of each such child but not exceeding a total increase of \$10,000.

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