

1971 Assembly Bill 50

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AN ACT to amend 895.045 of the statutes, relating to expansion of the comparative negligence doctrine.

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

895.045 of the statutes is amended to read:

895.045 CONTRIBUTORY NEGLIGENCE. Contributory negligence shall not bar recovery in an action by any person or his legal representative to recover damages for negligence resulting in death or in injury to person or property, if such negligence was not ~~as great as~~ greater than the negligence of the person against whom recovery is sought, but any damages allowed shall be diminished in the proportion to the amount of negligence attributable to the person recovering.
