
SENATE BILL 6294

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By Senators Thorsness, Rasmussen, Nelson and Stratton

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1 AN ACT Relating to liability of parent for child's actions;
2 amending RCW 4.24.190; and prescribing penalties.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 4.24.190 and 1977 ex.s. c 145 s 1 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 The parent or parents of any minor child under the age of eighteen
7 years who is living with the parent or parents and who shall willfully
8 or maliciously destroy property, real or personal or mixed, or who
9 shall willfully and maliciously inflict personal injury on another
10 person, shall be liable to the owner of such property or to the person
11 injured in a civil action at law for damages in an amount not to exceed
12 (~~three~~) five thousand dollars. This section shall in no way limit
13 the amount of recovery against the parent or parents for their own
14 common law negligence.