



General Assembly

**Raised Bill No. 24**

February Session, 2006

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**AN ACT CONCERNING LIABILITY OF EMPLOYERS WHO ENGAGE IN RECKLESS, WILFUL OR WANTON MISCONDUCT.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2006*) Any dependent of a  
2 deceased employee whose death is the result of an accident arising out  
3 of and in the course of employment or from an occupational disease  
4 may bring a civil action against the employer for the wrongful death of  
5 such deceased employee, if (1) the employee's death occurs on or after  
6 July 1, 2006, and (2) such accident or occupational disease is the result  
7 of the employer's reckless, wilful or wanton misconduct, unless such  
8 dependent has received compensation benefits under section 31-306 of  
9 the 2006 supplement to the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2006</i>	New section
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