



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 1268**

LCO No. 4576

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

**AN ACT CONCERNING LOSS OF LIFE OR PERMANENT INJURY OF  
A FAMILY MEMBER.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2007, and applicable to causes of*  
2 *action accruing on or after said date*) An action may be brought on behalf  
3 of a minor child to recover damages for loss of the society,  
4 companionship, love and affection of a parent who has been killed or  
5 permanently injured as a result of the tortious conduct of another  
6 person.

7 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2007, and applicable to causes of*  
8 *action accruing on or after said date*) A parent may bring an action to  
9 recover damages for loss of the society, companionship, love and  
10 affection of a child who has been killed or permanently injured as a  
11 result of the tortious conduct of another person.

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

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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2007, and applicable to causes of action accruing on or after said date</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2007, and applicable to causes of action accruing on or after said date</i>	New section

***Statement of Purpose:***

To allow a minor child to recover damages from a tortfeasor who causes the death or permanent injury of the child's parent, and to allow a parent to recover damages from a tortfeasor who causes the death or permanent injury of his or her child.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*