



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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To: Senate Bill No. 1028

File No. 659

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(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE TOLLING OF THE STATUTE OF  
LIMITATIONS FOR A NEGLIGENCE ACTION BROUGHT BY A  
MINOR."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 52-555 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2015, and*  
5 *applicable to all cases pending on and cases filed on or after said date*):

6 (a) In any action surviving to or brought by an executor or  
7 administrator for injuries resulting in death, whether instantaneous or  
8 otherwise, such executor or administrator may recover from the party  
9 legally at fault for such injuries just damages, limited to those damages

10 accruing before the decedent's death and shall not include damages for  
 11 or by reason of death but may include the pecuniary injuries resulting  
 12 from the decedent's death to any dependent of the decedent, together  
 13 with the cost of reasonably necessary medical, hospital and nursing  
 14 services, and including funeral expenses, provided no action shall be  
 15 brought to recover such damages and disbursements but within two  
 16 years from the date of death, and except that no such action may be  
 17 brought more than five years from the date of the act or omission  
 18 complained of.

19 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,  
 20 an action may be brought under this section at any time after the date  
 21 of the act or omission complained of if the party legally at fault for  
 22 such injuries resulting in death has been convicted or found not guilty  
 23 by reason of mental disease or defect of a violation of section 53a-54a,  
 24 53a-54b, 53a-54c, 53a-54d, 53a-55 or 53a-55a with respect to such  
 25 death."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>October 1, 2015, and applicable to all cases pending on and cases filed on or after said date</i>	52-555