

**710.9 Civil liability for harboring a runaway child.**

A parent, guardian, or custodian of a runaway child has a right of action against a person who harbored the runaway child in violation of [section 710.8](#) for expenses sustained in the search for the child, for damages sustained due to physical or emotional distress due to the absence of the child, and for punitive damages.

[85 Acts, ch 183, §2](#)

Referred to in [§710.8](#)