

Senate File 2134 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to damages recoverable for injury to or death
2 of a person.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 613.15, Code 2009, is amended by striking
2 the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

3 **613.15 Injury to or death of spouse or parent.**

4 1. A spouse or child of a person may recover for the expense
5 and actual loss of support, services, companionship, and
6 society resulting from injury to or death of the person.

7 2. In the case of an injury to or death of a person under
8 subsection 1 who is or was primarily engaged as a homemaker,
9 the calculation of damages recoverable shall include but not
10 be limited to the fair market value of replacement services
11 for child care, housekeeping, cleaning, transportation, food
12 preparation, shopping, laundry, and any other homemaking
13 services lost.

14 EXPLANATION

15 This bill relates to civil damages recoverable for injury to
16 or death of a person.

17 The bill provides that a spouse or child of a person may
18 recover for the expense and actual loss of support, services,
19 companionship, and society resulting from injury to or death
20 of the person.

21 The bill provides that, in the case of an injury to or
22 death of a person under the bill who is or was primarily
23 engaged as a homemaker, the calculation of damages recoverable
24 shall include but not be limited to the fair market value of
25 replacement services for child care, housekeeping, cleaning,
26 transportation, food preparation, shopping, laundry, and any
27 other homemaking services lost.