

Senate File 2307 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 2307
BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 2134)

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
8 under subsection 1, the calculation of damages recoverable
9 shall include but not be limited to the present value of the
10 fair market value of replacement services for child care,
11 housekeeping, cleaning, transportation, food preparation,
12 shopping, laundry, and any other services lost.

13 EXPLANATION

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

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

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