

"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF ACT 45 OF 1959, AS AMENDED [ARK. STAT. 50-109], TO INCREASE THE LIABILITY OF PARENTS FOR THE WILLFUL OR MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY BY THEIR MINOR CHILDREN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Act 45 of 1959, as amended, the same being Arkansas Statute 50-109, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. The State, or any county, city, town or school district, or any person corporation or organization shall be entitled to recover damages in an amount not in excess of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) in a court of competent jurisdiction from the parents of any minor under the age of eighteen (18), living with the parents, who shall maliciously or willfully destroy property, real, personal or mixed, belonging to the State or any such county, city, town or school district, or any person, corporation or organization."

SECTION 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

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