

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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# A Bill

Act 1516 of 2001  
HOUSE BILL 2341

5 By: Representative C. Taylor  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 16-62-101 TO ALLOW FOR  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 16-62-101 is amended to read as follows:  
23 16-62-101. Survival of actions - Wrongs to person or property.

24 (a) For wrongs done to the person or property of another, an action may  
25 be maintained against the wrongdoers, and the action may be brought by the  
26 person injured or, after his death, by his executor or administrator against  
27 the wrongdoer or, after his death, against his executor or administrator, in  
28 the same manner and with like effect in all respects as actions founded on  
29 contracts.

30 (b) Nothing in subsection (a) of this section shall be so construed as  
31 to extend its provisions to actions of slander or libel.

32 (c) In addition to all other elements of damages provided by law, the  
33 decendent's estate may recover for the decedent's loss of life as an  
34 independent element of damages.  
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