

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.

1 State of Arkansas
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2341

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

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9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 16-62-101 TO ALLOW FOR
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Subtitle

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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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