

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

SENATE BILL 58

5 By: Senators Beebe, *Cash*  
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### For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS WRONGFUL DEATH  
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11 INCLUDE PERSONS REGARDLESS OF AGE TO WHOM THE  
12 DECEASED STOOD IN LOCO PARENTIS AT ANY TIME  
13 DURING THE LIFE OF THE DECEASED; AND FOR OTHER  
14 PURPOSES.

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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 16-62-102(d), pertaining to wrongful death  
28 actions, is amended to read as follows:

29 (d) The beneficiaries of the action created in this section are:  
30 (1) the The surviving spouse, children, father and mother,  
31 brothers and sisters of the deceased person~~;~~

32 (2) persons Persons, regardless of age, standing in loco parentis  
33 to the deceased person~~;~~ and

34 (3) persons Persons, regardless of age, to whom the deceased stood  
35 in loco parentis at any time during the life of the deceased.  
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