HOUSE BILL No. 5800

February 26, 2008, Introduced by Rep. Calley and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 2913 (MCL 600.2913).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 2913. (1) A-SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (2), A municipal 2 corporation, county, township, village, school district, department 3 of the state, person, partnership, corporation, association, or an 4 incorporated or unincorporated religious organization may recover 5 damages in an amount **THAT DOES** not to exceed \$2,500.00 in a civil 6 action in a court of competent jurisdiction against the parents or 7 parent of an unemancipated minor, living with his or her parents or parent, who has maliciously or wilfully WILLFULLY destroyed real, personal, or mixed property which THAT belongs to the municipal 10 corporation, county, township, village, school district, department

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- 1 of the state, person, partnership, corporation, association, or
- 2 religious organization incorporated or unincorporated or who has
- 3 maliciously or wilfully WILLFULLY caused bodily harm or injury to a
- 4 person.
- 5 (2) A PARENT IS NOT LIABLE IN A CIVIL ACTION UNDER SUBSECTION
- 6 (1) IF THE COURT DETERMINES THAT THE PARENT DID NOT HAVE A
- 7 REASONABLE ABILITY TO CONTROL THE CONDUCT OF THE MINOR AT THE TIME
- 8 OF THE MALICIOUS OR WILLFUL CONDUCT.