

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 44th Legislature (1993)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1188

By: VAUGHN (Ray)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to children; amending 10 O.S. 1991, Section 10 and 23 O.S. 1991, Section 10, which relate to parental responsibility for their children; eliminating certain condition for relinquishment of parental authority; increasing parental responsibility for certain acts of children; removing cap on certain damage awards; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 10 O.S. 1991, Section 10, is amended to read as follows:

Section 10. The authority of a parent ceases:

1. ~~Upon the appointment by a court of a guardian of the person of the child.~~
2. Upon the marriage of the child, or
3. 2. Upon ~~its~~ the child attaining majority.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 23 O.S. 1991, Section 10, is amended to read as follows:

Section 10. The state or any county, city, town, municipal corporation or school district, or any person, corporation or organization, shall be entitled to recover damages in a court of

competent jurisdiction from the parents of any minor under the age of eighteen (18) years, living with the parents at the time of the act, who shall commit any ~~criminal or delinquent~~ act resulting in bodily injury to any person or damage to or larceny of any property, real, personal or mixed, belonging to the state or a county, city, town, municipal corporation, school district, person, corporation or organization. ~~The amount of damages awarded shall not exceed Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00).~~

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective September 1, 1993.

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