



94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2005 and 2006

HB4015

Introduced 2/28/2005, by Rep. Chapin Rose

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

740 ILCS 115/2

from Ch. 70, par. 52

Amends the Parental Responsibility Law. Defines "acts which cause injury" and "wilful or malicious conduct".

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1 AN ACT concerning liability.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Parental Responsibility Law is amended by
5 changing Section 2 as follows:

6 (740 ILCS 115/2) (from Ch. 70, par. 52)

7 Sec. 2. As used in this Act, unless the context otherwise
8 requires, the terms specified have the meanings ascribed to
9 them:

10 (1) "Legal guardian" means a person appointed guardian, or
11 given custody, of a minor by a circuit court of the State, but
12 does not include a person appointed guardian, or given custody,
13 of a minor under the Juvenile Court Act or the Juvenile Court
14 Act of 1987.

15 (2) "Minor" means a person who is above the age of 11
16 years, but not yet 19 years of age.

17 (3) "Acts which cause injury" means acts that directly or
18 proximately bring about or are the reason for the damage or
19 harm.

20 (4) "Wilful or malicious conduct" means conduct that has
21 the same mens rea as required for criminal conduct. "Wilful or
22 malicious conduct" does not include conduct where there was no
23 intent to cause damage or harm.

24 (Source: P.A. 85-1209.)