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House BILL NO. *323*
INTRODUCED BY *MERCER*

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 61-112.1, R.C.M. 1947, TO ALLOW PARENTS OF A MINOR TO BE SUED FOR BODILY INJURY INFLICTED BY THE MINOR AND RAISING THE MAXIMUM RECOVERY FOR PROPERTY DESTRUCTION OR BODILY INJURY FROM A PARENT TO ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
Section 1. Section 61-112.1, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to read as follows:

"61-112.1. Destruction of property by person under 18--liability of parents for. Any municipal corporation, county, city, town, school district or department of the state of Montana, or any person, or any religious organization whether incorporated or unincorporated, shall be is entitled to recover damages in a civil action in an amount not to exceed ~~three-hundred-dollars-(\$300.00)~~ one thousand dollars (\$1000) in a court of competent jurisdiction from the parents of any person under the age of eighteen (18) years, living with the parents, who shall maliciously or willfully: (1) destroy destroys property, real, personal, or mixed, belonging to such municipal corporation, county, city, town, school district, or

1 department of the state of Montana, or person, or religious
2 organization, or
3 (2) causes bodily injury to another person."

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