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House File 492

Passed on File. *Judiciary 1 3/11* *Deferred 5/17* By CARSTENSEN and CAMP.

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Passed House, Date *5-15-63* Passed Senate, Date.....

Vote: Ayes *39* Nays *56* Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....

Approved.....

A BILL FOR

An Act to provide for recovery of damages against parents of minors for malicious or willful injury to property by minors.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- 1 Section 1. Any real party in interest shall be entitled
- 2 to recover actual damages not to exceed one thousand dollars
- 3 (\$1000.00) in a court of competent jurisdiction from the
- 4 parents of any minor under the age of eighteen (18) years,
- 5 living with the parents, who shall maliciously or willfully
- 6 injure, deface or destroy any property belonging to such
- 7 real party in interest.

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 492

This bill would make the parents of minors under age 18 responsible for malicious or willful damage to property done by such minors, up to \$1,000.