

For prisoner's records, see Art. 27, §§ 691 - 697.

For records of health and mental research, see Art. 35, §§ 101 and 102.

For inspection of a court's records, see § 2-203, and for public information, see Art. 76A. The only other changes made are in style.

SEC. 3-839. LIABILITY FOR ACTS OF CHILD.

(A) IN GENERAL.

IN ANY JUVENILE CAUSE, THE JUDGE MAY AWARD A JUDGMENT IN FAVOR OF A WRONGED PERSON [[, PARTNERSHIP,]] [[CORPORATION, OR OTHER BUSINESS ENTITY, OR THE FEDERAL,]] [[STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT OR ITS AGENCY,]] AND AGAINST A PARENT FOR ACTS OF WILLFUL OR MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OR THEFT OF ANY PROPERTY OWNED BY THE WRONGED PERSON, [[BUSINESS ENTITY, OR GOVERNMENT,]] OR ANY MEDICAL EXPENSES INCURRED BY AN INJURED PERSON WILLFULLY OR MALICIOUSLY CAUSED OR COMMITTED BY THE CHILD OF THAT PARENT WHO IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE.

(B) CIVIL LIABILITY OF PARENT AND CHILD.

THE JUDGE MAY ORDER THE PARENT TO MAKE RESTITUTION TO THE PERSON[[, BUSINESS ENTITY, OR GOVERNMENT]] WHOSE PROPERTY HAS BEEN DESTROYED OR STOLEN, OR WHO HAS INCURRED THE MEDICAL EXPENSES, AND MAY CITE FOR CONTEMPT FOR A VIOLATION OF HIS ORDER IF THE FACTS OF A PARTICULAR CASE BEFORE HIM INDICATES SUFFICIENT ABILITY OF THE PARENT TO COMPLY WITH THE ORDER.

(C) LIMIT OF PARENT'S LIABILITY.

THE LIMIT OF THE PARENT'S LIABILITY FOR ALL DAMAGES INCLUDING MEDICAL EXPENSES UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT EXCEED \$1,000.

(D) LIABILITY OF CHILD [[EXCEEDS]] PRECEDES LIABILITY OF PARENT.

THE COURT MAY ORDER THE CHILD WHO WILLFULLY OR MALICIOUSLY DESTROYS OR STEALS PROPERTY OR WILLFULLY OR MALICIOUSLY INJURES ANOTHER TO MAKE RESTITUTION OR PAY THE MEDICAL EXPENSES HIMSELF IF THAT IS FEASIBLE