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SENATE BILL 1495 By
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HOUSE BILL 1386
By Jones, S.

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 20-5-113,
relative to damages in wrongful death civil actions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 20-5-113, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting the following:

Any person entitled to recover damages based upon a wrongful death action may recover from the party or parties proximately causing the wrongful death the following types of damages:

- (1) medical expenses;
- (2) funeral expenses;
- (3) loss of decedent's past earning capacity; and
- (4) loss of decedent's future earning capacity, and inheritance.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1997, the public welfare requiring it.

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