

HB 186 -- Parental Liability for Minors

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Currently, if a minor commits the crime of defacing state facilities, the parent or guardian of the minor is liable for any penalty imposed by civil action. This bill eliminates the liability of parents or guardians if the minor is no longer under the care and custody and is no longer living in the home of his or her parent or guardian.

A judgment of restitution for a criminal offense must not be entered against a parent if the child is no longer under the care and custody and is no longer living in the home of the parent.

The bill eliminates the liability of parents or guardians for the torts of their minor children if the minor is no longer under the care and custody and is no longer living in the home of his or her parent or guardian.