

1 **Appendix B**
2 **Liability Limits of a Parent or Guardian Having Custody and Control of a Minor**
3 **for the Torts of a Minor (Civ. Code, § 1714.1)**
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6 **Formula**
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8 Pursuant to Civil Code section 1714.1, the joint and several liability limit of a parent or
9 guardian having custody and control of a minor under subdivisions (a) and (b) for each
10 tort of the minor shall be computed and adjusted as follows:

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12 Adjusted limit = $\left[\frac{\text{Current CCPI} - \text{January 1, 1995, CCPI}}{\text{January 1, 1995, CCPI}} + 1 \right] \times \text{January 1, 1995, limit}$
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16 **Definition**
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18 “CCPI” means the California Consumer Price Index, as established by the California
19 Department of Industrial Relations.
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22 **July 1, 2023, calculation and adjustment**
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24 The joint and several liability of a parent or guardian having custody and control of a
25 minor under Civil Code section 1714.1, subdivision (a) or (b), effective July 1, 2023,
26 shall not exceed **\$52,700** for each tort.
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28 The calculation is as follows:
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31 $\text{—————} \$52,677.23 = \left[\frac{319.224 - 151.5}{151.5} + 1 \right] \times \$25,000$
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34 Under section 1714.1, subdivision (c), the adjusted limit is rounded to the nearest
35 hundred dollars, so the dollar amount of the adjusted limit is rounded to \$52,700.