Appendix B

Liability Limits of a Parent or Guardian Having Custody and Control of a Minor for the Torts of a Minor (Civil Code, § 1714.1)

Formula

Pursuant to Civil Code section 1714.1, the joint and several liability limit of a parent or guardian having custody and control of a minor under subdivisions (a) and (b) for each tort of the minor shall be computed and adjusted as follows:

$$\text{Adjusted limit} = \left[\frac{\text{Current CCPI-January 1, 1995, CCPI}}{\text{January 1, 1995, CCPI}} + 1 \right] \times \text{January 1, 1995, limit}$$

Definition

"CCPI" means the California Consumer Price Index, as established by the California Department of Industrial Relations.

January 1, ~~2005~~ 2007, calculation and adjustment

The joint and several liability of a parent or guardian having custody and control of a minor under Civil Code section 1714.1, subdivision (a) or (b), effective January 1, ~~2005~~ 2007, shall not exceed $~~32,200~~ 34,700 for each tort. The calculation is as follows:

$$\$~~32,244~~\ 34,735 = \left[\frac{~~195.4~~\ 210.5 - 151.5}{151.5} + 1 \right] \times 25{,}000$$

Under section 1714.1, subdivision (c), the adjusted limit is rounded to the nearest hundred dollars.