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CHAPTER 265

HOUSE BILL 2185

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 12-712, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO CIVIL ACTIONS.

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 12-712, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 12-712. Nonliability for damages that result during a criminal
5 act

6 A. In any civil action, a defendant is not liable for damages that the
7 plaintiff incurs if the plaintiff is harmed as a result of the negligence or
8 gross negligence of any defendant while the plaintiff is attempting to
9 commit, committing or fleeing from a felony criminal act.

10 B. IN A CIVIL ACTION A DEFENDANT IS NOT LIABLE FOR DAMAGES THAT THE
11 PLAINTIFF INCURS IF THE PLAINTIFF IS HARMED AS A RESULT OF THE NEGLIGENCE OR
12 GROSS NEGLIGENCE OF THE DEFENDANT WHILE THE PLAINTIFF IS ATTEMPTING TO COMMIT
13 OR COMMITTING A MISDEMEANOR CRIMINAL ACT AND THE ACT DIRECTLY RELATES TO THE
14 DEFENDANT OR THE DEFENDANT'S PROPERTY.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 23, 1996

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