

## CHAPTER 347—S. F. No. 958

*An act relating to the rights of parent or guardian to maintain an action for injury of a minor child in civil cases; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 540.08.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 540.08, is amended to read:

**540.08 Injury to child or ward; suit by parent or ward.** A father may maintain an action for the injury of his minor child. *When such father has deserted his family or is dead the mother of such minor child may maintain the action. When custody of the injured child has been granted to either parent by a court having jurisdiction, that parent may maintain the action.* A general guardian may maintain an action for the injury of his ward. *A guardian of a dependent, neglected, or delinquent child, appointed by a court having jurisdiction, may maintain an action for the injury of such child.* If no such action is brought by the father or mother, an action for the injury may be brought by a guardian ad litem, either before or after the death of such parent. Before any such parent receives any property as a result of any such action, he shall file such bond as the court prescribes and approves as security therefor. *In lieu of this bond, upon petition of the parent, the court may order that the property so received shall be invested in securities issued by the United States, which shall be deposited pursuant to the order of the court, or such property shall be deposited as a savings account in a bank or trust company, subject to the order of the court.* A copy of the court's order and the evidence of such deposit shall be filed with the clerk of such court. No settlement or compromise of any such action is valid unless it is approved by a judge of the court in which the action is pending.

Approved April 12, 1951.

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CHAPTER 348—S. F. No. 960

*An act relating to the classification of cities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 410.01.*