

**540.12 ACTION NOT TO ABATE BY DEATH; TORTS.**

No action shall abate by reason of the death or disability of a party, or the transfer of the party's interest, if the cause of action continues or survives. After a verdict, decision, or report of a referee, fixing the amount of damages for a wrong, such action shall not abate by the death of any party thereto.

**History:** (9176) *RL s 4064; 1974 c 394 s 7; 1986 c 444*