

Senate Engrossed
wrongful death action; attorney fees

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SENATE BILL 1199

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 12, CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 12-614; RELATING TO DEATH BY WRONGFUL ACT.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 12, chapter 6, article 2, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 12-614, to read:

4 12-614. Recovery of attorney fees; definition

5 A. THE COURT SHALL AWARD REASONABLE ATTORNEY FEES TO A PLAINTIFF
6 WHO PREVAILS IN AN ACTION FOR WRONGFUL DEATH AGAINST A LONG-TERM CARE
7 FACILITY.

8 B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY"
9 MEANS AN ASSISTED LIVING HOME, AN ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY OR A NURSING
10 CARE INSTITUTION AS DEFINED IN SECTION 36-401.