

CHAPTER 604

CIVIL LIABILITY

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604.02 APPORTIONMENT OF DAMAGES.

Subdivision 1. **Joint liability.** When two or more persons are severally liable, contributions to awards shall be in proportion to the percentage of fault attributable to each, except that the following persons are jointly and severally liable for the whole award:

- (1) a person whose fault is greater than 50 percent;
- (2) two or more persons who act in a common scheme or plan that results in injury;
- (3) a person who commits an intentional tort; or
- (4) a person whose liability arises under chapters 18B - pesticide control, 115 - water pollution control, 115A - waste management, 115B - environmental response and liability, 115C - leaking underground storage tanks, and 299J - pipeline safety, public nuisance law for damage to the environment or the public health, any other environmental or public health law, or any environmental or public health ordinance or program of a municipality as defined in section 466.01.

This section applies to claims arising from events that occur on or after August 1, 2003.

[For text of subs 2 and 3, see M.S.2002]

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604.12 RESTRICTIONS ON DENYING ACCESS TO PLACES OF PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION; CIVIL ACTIONS.

Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** As used in this section:

- (1) "place of public accommodation" has the meaning given in section 363A.03, subdivision 34, but excludes recreational trails;
- (2) "criminal gang" has the meaning given in section 609.229, subdivision 1; and
- (3) "obscene" has the meaning given in section 617.241, subdivision 1.

[For text of subs 2 to 4, see M.S.2002]