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LEGISLATIVE BILL 379

Introduced by Conrad, 46.

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Committee: Judiciary

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil actions; to amend section 60-6,273,
- 2 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating
- 3 to civil liability; and to repeal the original section.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

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1 Section 1. Section 60-6,273, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,

- 2 is amended to read:
- 3 60-6,273 Evidence that a person was not wearing an occupant
- 4 protection system or a three-point safety belt system at the time he or
- 5 she was injured:
- 6 (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, shall not be
- 7 admissible in regard to the issue of liability or proximate cause but may
- 8 be admissible as evidence concerning mitigation of damages, except that
- 9 it shall not reduce recovery for damages by more than five percent; and -
- 10 (2) Shall be admissible in regard to all issues, including liability
- 11 <u>and causation, for a claim based on an alleged violation of section</u>
- 12 <u>60-6, 267.</u>
- 13 Sec. 2. Original section 60-6,273, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 14 Nebraska, is repealed.