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LEGISLATIVE BILL 472

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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 admissibility of evidence of use of an occupant protection system
- 4 or a three-point safety belt system; and to repeal the original
- 5 section.
- 6 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 <u>is</u> shall not be admissible <u>in any civil proceeding</u> in
- 6 regard to the issue of liability or proximate cause and but may be
- 7 admissible as evidence concerning mitigation of damages, except that it
- 8 shall not reduce recovery for damages by more than five percent.
- 9 Sec. 2. Original section 60-6,273, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 10 Nebraska, is repealed.