

HOUSE BILL No. 1118

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 34-4-34-3.

Synopsis: Jury instructions in punitive damages cases. Provides that a jury in a case involving punitive damages must be advised of the: (1) limitation on the amount of punitive damages that may be awarded; (2) ability of the court to reduce the amount of a punitive damage award; and (3) requirements concerning allocation of money received in payment in a punitive damage award.

Effective: July 1, 1998.

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January 6, 1998, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.



Introduced

Second Regular Session 110th General Assembly (1998)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1997 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning civil law and procedure.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 34-4-34-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.278-1995,
2 SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 1998]: Sec. 3. A jury in a case subject to this chapter ~~may not~~
4 **shall** be advised of
5 (1) ~~the limitation on the amount of a punitive damage award~~
6 ~~under section 4 of this chapter; or~~
7 (2) ~~the requirement under section 6 of this chapter concerning~~
8 ~~allocation of money received in payment of a punitive damage~~
9 ~~award.~~
10 **provisions of sections 4, 5, and 6 of this chapter.**

