

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	SB9
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Research Analysis

SB9X mirrors the language of section 24 contained in HB1603 (2009).

For civil actions arising bodily injury claim, the measure caps the amount of compensation that may be awarded for noneconomic damages to \$350,000 unless the judge and jury finds, by clear and convincing evidence that the defendant's acts were:

- in reckless disregard for the rights of others;
- grossly negligent;
- fraudulent;
- intentional or with malice.

There is, however, no limit on the amount of compensation that may be awarded for economic losses.

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Fiscal Analysis

Not required.

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Other Considerations

None.