

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SJR 40 refers to the people a constitutional amendment that prohibits the limitation of the compensation awarded to a plaintiff for economic damages. The measure caps the amount a trier may award a plaintiff for noneconomic loss at \$300,000.00, excepting in cases wherein the defendant was proven to have acted in a negligent manner. The proposed amendment shall not apply to the Government Tort Claims Act and to instances of wrongful death.

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