

State of Misconsin 2011 - 2012 LEGISLATURE

January 2011 Special Session



SENATE AMENDMENT 1, TO SENATE BILL 1

January 13, 2011 – Offered by Senator ZIPPERER.

1	At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:
2	1. Page 17, line 10: delete lines 10 to 25 and substitute:
3	"SECTION 23m. 895.043 (6) of the statutes is created to read:
4	895.043 (6) LIMITATION ON DAMAGES. Punitive damages received by the plaintiff
5	may not exceed twice the amount of any compensatory damages recovered by the
6	plaintiff or \$200,000, whichever is greater.".
7	2. Page 18, line 1: delete lines 1 to 3.
8	3. Page 28, line 6: delete lines 6 to 17 and substitute:
9	"SECTION 34m. 907.02 of the statutes is renumbered $907.02(1)$ and amended
10	to read:
11	907.02 (1) If scientific, technical, or other specialized knowledge will assist the
12	trier of fact to understand the evidence or to determine a fact in issue, a witness
13	qualified as an expert by knowledge, skill, experience, training, or education, may

1	testify thereto in the form of an opinion or otherwise <u>, if the testimony is based upon</u>
2	sufficient facts or data, the testimony is the product of reliable principles and
3	methods, and the witness has applied the principles and methods reliably to the facts
4	of the case.".
5	4. Page 30, line 24: delete "895.043 (3), 907.01," and substitute "907.01".
6	5. Page 30, line 24: delete the material beginning with "sections 895.043" and
7	ending with "907.01 (3)," on line 25 and substitute "sections 907.01 (3)".
8	6. Page 30, line 25: delete "907.02 (1) (a), (b), and (c) and (2)" and substitute
9	"907.02 (2)".
10	7. Page 31, line 1: delete "or continued".
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