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**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 8,  
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 1**

January 18, 2011 – Offered by COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND ETHICS.

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. This subsection does not apply to a  
7 plaintiff seeking punitive damages from a defendant whose actions under sub. (3)  
8 included the operation of a vehicle, including a motor vehicle as defined under s.  
9 340.01 (35), a snowmobile as defined under s. 340.01 (58a), an all-terrain vehicle as  
10 defined under s. 340.01 (2g), and a boat as defined under 30.50 (2), while under the  
11 influence of an intoxicant to a degree that rendered the defendant incapable of safe  
12 operation of the vehicle. In this subsection, “intoxicant” has the meaning given in  
13 s. 30.50 (4e).”.

