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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

qualified as an expert by knowledge, skill, experience, training, or education, may

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- testify thereto in the form of an opinion or otherwise, if the testimony is based upon

 sufficient facts or data, the testimony is the product of reliable principles and

 methods, and the witness has applied the principles and methods reliably to the facts

 of the case.".
 - **4.** Page 30, line 24: delete "895.043 (3), 907.01," and substitute "907.01".
- 5. Page 30, line 24: delete the material beginning with "sections 895.043" and
 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 "907.02 (2)".
 - **7.** Page 31, line 1: delete "or continued".

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