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MEMORANDUM

To: Senate Committee on Judiciary

From: Office of Revisor of Statutes

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Subject: Bill Brief on SB 413

Senate Bill 413 prohibits counsel from suggesting an amount of damages for noneconomic loss in civil actions.

The bill creates a new section of law in the code of civil procedure that would provide that no party shall offer (1) a specific dollar amount, (2) a range of dollar amounts, (3) a mathematical formula or units of time, or (4) a reference to objects or values lacking any relevant connection to the facts provided by the evidence to suggest to the jury an amount to award as damages for noneconomic loss. Subsection (b) provides a severability clause.