

HB 896 -- Limited Liability for Geologic Sequestration Activities

Sponsor: Schoeller

This bill limits the liability of any public or private entity in cases of personal injury or death related to a geologic sequestration of carbon dioxide or other gases from a single injection site to no more than \$2 million with no individual receiving more than \$300,000. The limits will not apply to workers' compensation cases, and no award will include punitive or exemplary damages. If the amount awarded to or settled upon by multiple claimants exceeds \$2 million, any party may ask the appropriate circuit court to apportion his or her proper share of the total award.