

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2119, Page 4, Section 510.263, Line 59,
2 by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "510.265. 1. No award of punitive damages against any defendant shall exceed the greater
5 of:

6 (1) Five hundred thousand dollars; or

7 (2) Five times the net amount of the judgment awarded to the plaintiff against the
8 defendant.
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10 Such limitations shall not apply if the state of Missouri is the plaintiff requesting the award of
11 punitive damages, or the defendant pleads guilty to or is convicted of a felony arising out of the acts
12 or omissions pled by the plaintiff.

13 2. The provisions of this section shall not apply to civil actions brought under section
14 213.111 that allege a violation of section 213.040, 213.045, 213.050, or 213.070, to the extent that
15 the alleged violation of section 213.070 relates to or involves a violation of section 213.040,
16 213.045, or 213.050, or subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of section 213.070 as it relates to housing.

17 3. The provisions of sections 510.259 and 510.263, and subsection 4 of section 213.111
18 shall not apply to civil actions that allege a violation of section 213.040, 213.045, 213.050, or
19 213.070, to the extent that the alleged violation of section 213.070 relates to or involves a violation
20 of section 213.040, 213.045, or 213.050, or subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of section 213.070 as it
21 relates to housing."; and
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23 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
24 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____