

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 148

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE DEGROOT.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 537, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to noneconomic damages.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 537, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 537.092, to read as follows:

537.092. Notwithstanding any provision of law, in any civil action in which the trier
2 **of fact is a jury, the plaintiff or the plaintiff's attorney shall not seek or make reference to**
3 **a specific dollar amount or state a range for the jury to consider with respect to awards for**
4 **noneconomic damages, as defined under section 538.205.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.