

HB 782 -- PRODUCTS LIABILITY

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This bill specifies that, in any civil action for personal injury, death, or property damage caused by a product, the plaintiff must prove that the defendant manufactured, sold, or leased the actual product that caused the injury. Designers, manufacturers, sellers, or lessors of products not identified as having been used, ingested, or encountered by an alleged injured party will not be held liable for any alleged injury. If a design is copied or otherwise used by a manufacturer without the designer's express authorization, the designer will not be liable for any personal injury, death, or property damage caused by the copied product, even if the use of the design is foreseeable.