
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for the introduction of evidence showing the tortfeasor's failure to wear a safety belt and prohibits recovery of the first \$15,000 in damages for failure to wear a safety belt.

Present law prohibits the introduction of evidence of the tortfeasor's failure to wear a safety belt.

Proposed law repeals present law insofar as to allow such evidence to be introduced to mitigate damages or show comparative negligence.

Proposed law prohibits recovery of the first \$15,000 in damages for failure to wear of safety belt.

(Amends R.S. 32:295.1(E))