

HOUSE BILL No. 5506

February 13, 1992, Introduced by Rep. Bryant and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend Act No. 236 of the Public Acts of 1961, entitled as amended
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"
as amended, being sections 600.101 to 600.9947 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 2908.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 236 of the Public Acts of 1961, as
2 amended, being sections 600.101 to 600.9947 of the Michigan
3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 2908 to read as
4 follows:

5 SEC. 2908. (1) UNLESS A SPECIFIC LIMIT IS OTHERWISE PRO-
6 VIDED BY LAW, DAMAGES AWARDED FOR A CIVIL ACTION BROUGHT IN THIS
7 STATE ARE LIMITED AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION.

8 (2) NONECONOMIC DAMAGES SHALL NOT EXCEED \$250,000.00.

1 (3) FOR A JUDGMENT THAT HOLDS THAT THE DEFENDANT HAS
2 COMMITTED 1 OF THE FOLLOWING, PUNITIVE DAMAGES SHALL NOT EXCEED
3 THE FOLLOWING:

4 (A) NEGLIGENCE.....	0
5 (B) GROSS NEGLIGENCE..... \$	250,000.00
6 (C) WILLFUL AND WANTON MISCONDUCT..... \$	500,000.00

7 (4) IF A PLAINTIFF IS AWARDED HIGHER DAMAGES THAN A MAXIMUM
8 PRESCRIBED BY THIS SECTION, THE COURT SHALL REDUCE THE DAMAGE
9 AMOUNT TO THE MAXIMUM PRESCRIBED BY THIS SECTION.