

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 472**

Introduced by Geist, 25.

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Committee:

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil actions; to amend section 60-6,273,
- 2 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating
- 3 to admissibility of evidence of use of an occupant protection system
- 4 or a three-point safety belt system; and to repeal the original
- 5 section.
- 6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1. Section 60-6,273, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,  
2 is amended to read:

3           60-6,273 Evidence that a person was not wearing an occupant  
4 protection system or a three-point safety belt system at the time he or  
5 she was injured is shall not be admissible in any civil proceeding in  
6 regard to the issue of liability or proximate cause and but may be  
7 ~~admissible as evidence~~ concerning mitigation of damages, ~~except that it~~  
8 ~~shall not reduce recovery for damages by more than five percent.~~

9           Sec. 2. Original section 60-6,273, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
10 Nebraska, is repealed.