



State of Wisconsin
2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

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2023 ASSEMBLY BILL 647

November 8, 2023 - Introduced by Representatives GUNDRUM, SPIROS, ARMSTRONG, CALLAHAN, DONOVAN, RETTINGER, DALLMAN and KURTZ, cosponsored by Senator TOMCZYK. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

1 **AN ACT to create** 895.30 of the statutes; **relating to:** limiting the recovery of
2 noneconomic damages from a commercial motor vehicle carrier.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill limits the total amount of noneconomic damages, such as pain and suffering, that a person may recover from a commercial motor vehicle carrier for injury, death, or other loss resulting from an act or omission by an employee of the commercial motor vehicle carrier while acting within the scope of employment to \$1,000,000.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 895.30 of the statutes is created to read:
4 **895.30 Claims against commercial motor vehicle carriers; limitation**
5 **of damages.** (1) In this section:
6 (a) "Commercial motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle designed or used to
7 transport property and having one or more of the characteristics described under s.
8 340.01 (8) (a), (b), or (d).

