

THE FLORIDA SENATE
2012 SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION PASSED
Committee on Judiciary

HB 4077 — Actions for Damages

by Rep. Metz (SB 1268 by Senator Simmons)

This bill repeals s. 768.75, F.S., which authorizes a court in a negligence action to require the attorneys, parties, and persons having authority to settle to attend a settlement conference at least 3 weeks before trial. Courts, however, retain this authority under the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure.

If approved by the Governor, these provisions take effect upon becoming law.

Vote: Senate 39-0; House 117-0