

Bill No. CS for SB 378

Amendment No.

	<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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11	Senator Dyer moved the following amendment:		
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13	Senate Amendment (with title amendment)		
14	On page 6, between lines 25 and 26,		
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16	insert:		
17	Section 6. Section 768.737, Florida Statutes, is		
18	created to read:		
19	<u>768.737 Punitive damages; application in</u>		
20	<u>arbitration.--Sections 768.72, 768.725, and 768.73 are</u>		
21	<u>intended to apply to civil actions, including arbitration</u>		
22	<u>proceedings. In the case of an arbitration proceeding, an</u>		
23	<u>arbitrator who renders an award for punitive damages must</u>		
24	<u>issue a written opinion setting forth the conduct that gave</u>		
25	<u>rise to the award and how the arbitrator applied the standards</u>		
26	<u>in s. 768.72 to such conduct.</u>		
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28	(Redesignate subsequent sections.)		
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2 And the title is amended as follows:

3 On page 2, line 2, following the first semicolon,

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5 insert:

6 creating s. 768.737, F.S.; providing for

7 applicability of punitive damages provisions in

8 arbitration proceedings;

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