

Amendment No. 28 (for drafter's use only)

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Representative(s) Byrd offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 35, line 9, of the bill

insert:

Section 23. Section 768.737, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

768.737 Punitive damages; application in arbitration.--Sections 768.72, 768.725, and 768.73 are intended to apply to civil actions, including arbitration proceedings. In the case of an arbitration proceeding, an arbitrator who renders an award for punitive damages must issue a written opinion setting forth the conduct which gave rise to the award and how the arbitrator applied the standards in s. 768.72 to such conduct.

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And the title is amended as follows:

On page 4, line 14, after "severability;",

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2           creating s. 768.737, F.S., providing for  
3           application of punitive damages statutes to  
4           arbitration;

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