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Amendment No. Barcode 793740

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Senators Pruitt and Dyer moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment

On page 32, lines 2-7, and
 On page 108, lines 12-17, delete those lines

and insert: of the defendant, punitive damages may be awarded to punish the defendant and deter such conduct. There shall be no cap on punitive damages awarded under this paragraph; however, the finder of fact shall be instructed that any punitive damage award shall not bankrupt a defendant or create unreasonable financial hardship. In making this determination, the fact finder shall consider the following:

1. The nature, extent, and degree of misconduct by the defendant;
2. The defendant's financial resources, including net worth, revenues, expenses, and any other relevant financial information; and
3. Any other circumstances and mitigating factors that may affect the amount of punitive damages, including the assessment of punitive damages against the defendant in any

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1 prior case involving the same conduct.
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