

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 132**

Introduced by Kauth, 31.

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Committee: Judiciary

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Rules of the Road; to amend
- 2 section 60-6,273, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide
- 3 that evidence a person was not wearing an occupant protection system
- 4 or three-point safety belt is admissible for certain purposes; and
- 5 to repeal the original section.
- 6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           **Section 1.** Section 60-6,273, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,  
2 is amended to read:

3           60-6,273 Evidence that a person was not wearing an occupant  
4 protection system or a three-point safety belt system at the time he or  
5 she was injured ~~is shall not be~~ admissible in any civil proceeding for  
6 purposes of determining: regard to the issue of liability

7           (1) Liability or proximate cause; and

8           (2) Mitigation ~~but may be admissible as evidence concerning~~  
9 ~~mitigation~~ of damages , ~~except that it shall not reduce recovery for~~  
10 ~~damages by more than five percent.~~

11           **Sec. 2.** Original section 60-6,273, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
12 Nebraska, is repealed.