

**Bill History**  
**Session Year 2013**  
**Proposed H.B. No. 5161**

**Introducer(s):**

Rep. DebraLee Hovey, 112th Dist.

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING THE EVIDENTIARY STANDARD FOR PUNITIVE DAMAGE AWARDS.

**Statement of Purpose:** To reform the tort system by requiring a plaintiff to establish, by clear and convincing evidence, that a defendant acted in a wanton manner in order to recover punitive damages.

**Bill History:**

01/10/13 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Judiciary Committee

**Co-sponsor(s):**