

**Reference:**

Article I, Section 21

**Ballot Title:**

Limitation of Non-Economic Damages in Civil Actions

**Ballot Summary:**

Amendment provides that a person entitled to recover damages for bodily injuries in any action may not recover more than \$100,000 for non-economic losses; defines non-economic losses to include pain and suffering, inconvenience, mental anguish, loss of capacity to enjoy life, loss of consortium and other non-pecuniary losses; provides by general law the maximum amount recoverable may be adjusted utilizing a consumer price index published by the United States Government; provides an effective date.

**Full Text:**

Section 1.

Article I, Section 21 of the Florida Constitution is amended by adding the following: provided that a person entitled to recover damages for bodily injury in any action brought after the effective date of this Amendment may not recover an aggregate of more than \$100,000 for non-economic losses. Non-economic losses include pain and suffering, inconvenience, mental anguish, loss of capacity to enjoy life, loss of consortium and other non-pecuniary losses.

Section 2.

Article I, Section 21 of the Florida Constitution is further amended by adding the following: By general law the maximum amount recoverable may be adjusted to conform to changes that occur after the effective date of this Amendment in a consumer price index published by the United States Government.

Section 3. Schedule.

If this Amendment is held invalid for containing more than one subject, this Amendment shall be limited to Section 1. This Amendment shall take effect thirty days after the date of the election at which it is approved.