

S.B. 148

PUNITIVE DAMAGES - DISCOVERY OF WEALTH

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 2

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Senator **Gregory S. Bell** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Lines 45 through 47a*

Senate Committee Amendments

1-30-2006:

- 45 ~~§~~→ [(b)] (a) ←~~§~~ Discovery concerning a party's wealth or financial condition may only be
45a allowed
46 after the party seeking punitive damages has established a prima facie case **on the record** that an award of
47 punitive damages is reasonably ~~§~~→ [probable] {~~likely~~} **possible** ←~~§~~ against the party about whom
discovery is
47a sought **and, if disputed, the court is satisfied that the discovery is not sought for the purpose of**
harassment .