

SSB 5152 - S AMD 37

By Senator J. Wilson

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- 1 On page 2, line 2, after "media" insert "with actual malice"
- 2 On page 2, line 6, after "media" insert "with actual malice"
- 3 On page 2, line 7, after "general" strike "or special damages"
- 4 and insert "damages, not to exceed \$1,000"

EFFECT: (1) Caps the amount a candidate may recover in an action for the undisclosed use of synthetic media in an electioneering communication at \$1,000.

(2) Removes the ability of a candidate to seek special damages for the undisclosed use of synthetic media in an electioneering communication.

(3) Requires that a candidate seeking damages for or an injunction against the undisclosed use of synthetic media demonstrate actual malice.

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