
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1638

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By House Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Representatives Inslee, Winsley, Grant, R. Meyers, Padden, Dellwo, Wang and Orr).

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1 AN ACT Relating to partial summary judgments; and adding a new
2 section to chapter 4.56 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 4.56 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 The superior court shall have authority to issue partial summary
7 judgment in a civil action for damages. The court may enter partial
8 summary judgment and award damages to the plaintiff that the plaintiff
9 has incurred if no material issues of fact exist regarding any of the
10 following: (1) The causation of those damages, (2) the liability of
11 the defendant or defendants to pay those damages, and (3) the amount of
12 those damages.