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**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

2019 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Hewitt to Reengrossed House Bill No. 181 by Representative Brass

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "(3)," delete the remainder of the line and insert

3 "(B) and (E), relative to safety belt use; to provide relative to safety belt use in"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 4, after "belts;" insert "to provide relative to failure to wear a safety belt;"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 6, delete "and (B)" and insert "(B) and (E)"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

9 On page 2, after line 6 insert

10 "E. In any action to recover damages arising out of the ownership, common  
11 maintenance, or operation of a motor vehicle, failure to wear a safety belt in  
12 violation of this Section ~~shall not~~ may be considered as evidence of comparative  
13 ~~negligence~~ fault or to mitigate damages. The admissibility of such evidence shall be  
14 determined by the court out of the hearing of the jury. Failure to wear a safety belt  
15 in violation of this Section shall not be admitted to mitigate damages.

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