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CIVIL/LAW: Prohibits recovery of certain damages for unauthorized aliens

11 B. General damages and past and future wages shall not be awarded to an
12 unauthorized alien in an action for damages arising from an automobile accident.

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Proposed law defines "unauthorized alien" as a person who is unlawfully present in the U.S. according to the federal Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 et seq.).

Proposed law prohibits an award of general damages and past and future wages for unauthorized aliens in an automobile accident. An unauthorized alien is allowed to recover for other special damages.

(Adds C.C. Art. 2315.12)