



NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
Senate Bill 33

AMENDMENT NO. 4
(to be filled in by
Principal Clerk)

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Comm. Sub. [NO]
Amends Title [NO]
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Representative Faison

1 moves to amend the bill on page 2, lines 35 through 41, by rewriting those lines to read:
2 "(3) Upon motion of any party in an action in tort wherein the plaintiff seeks
3 damages exceeding three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000), the
4 court shall order separate trials for the issue of liability and the issue of
5 damages unless the opposing party shows good cause for a single trial. If the
6 presiding judge orders separate trials, evidence relating solely to
7 compensatory damages shall not be admissible until the trier of fact has
8 determined that the defendant is liable. The same trier of fact that tries the
9 issues relating to liability shall try the issues relating to damages."

SIGNED [Signature]
Amendment Sponsor

SIGNED _____
Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

ADOPTED _____ FAILED 49-6801 TABLED _____

APR 20 2011
Denise Weber

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