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DIVISION 4. GENERAL PROVISIONS [3274 - 9566] (*Heading of Division 4 amended by Stats. 1988, Ch. 160, Sec. 16.*)

PART 1. RELIEF [3274 - 3428] (*Part 1 enacted 1872.*)

TITLE 2. COMPENSATORY RELIEF [3281 - 3361] (*Title 2 enacted 1872.*)

CHAPTER 1. Damages in General [3281 - 3296] (*Chapter 1 enacted 1872.*)

ARTICLE 1. General Principles [3281 - 3283] (*Article 1 enacted 1872.*)

[3281.](#) Every person who suffers detriment from the unlawful act or omission of another, may recover from the person in fault a compensation therefor in money, which is called damages.

(Enacted 1872.)

[3282.](#) Detriment is a loss or harm suffered in person or property.

(Enacted 1872.)

[3283.](#) Damages may be awarded, in a judicial proceeding, for detriment resulting after the commencement thereof, or certain to result in the future.

(Enacted 1872.)