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## Bill Summary

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Minnesota Statutes, chapter 466, provides tort liability limits for municipalities. The limit on liability applies to an officer or employee of a municipality.

This bill modifies the provision relating to an employee's or officer's actions outside the scope of employment. Provides that the tort liability limits do not apply to an officer or employee who provides professional services and at the time of the alleged act or omission was acting in a professional capacity, for compensation, outside the scope of the officer's or employee's position or employment with the municipality.

Effective August 1, 2012, and applies to actions arising from incidents occurring on or after that date.