



## Ohio Revised Code

### Section 2739.02 Defenses in actions for libel or slander.

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In an action for a libel or a slander, the defendant may allege and prove the truth of the matter charged as defamatory. Proof of the truth thereof shall be a complete defense. In all such actions any mitigating circumstances may be proved to reduce damages.

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