
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1067

By: Toure

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to workers' compensation; amending 85 O.S. 1991, Section 6, which relates to the Workers' Compensation Act; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 85 O.S. 1991, Section 6, is amended to read as follows:

Section 6. Except as provided in Section ~~29~~ 110 of this ~~act~~ title, a person, firm, partnership or corporation who violates any provision of Section 5 of this title shall be liable for reasonable damages, actual and punitive if applicable, suffered by an employee as a result of the violation. An employee discharged in violation of the Workers' Compensation Act shall be entitled to be reinstated to ~~his~~ the employee's former position. Exemplary or punitive damage awards made pursuant to this section shall not exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00). The burden of proof shall be upon the employee.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1997.

