

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 SENATE BILL 1237

By: Coffee

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to workers' compensation; amending 85  
8 O.S. 2001, Section 6, which relates to penalties;  
9 updating statutory reference; and providing an  
10 effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 85 O.S. 2001, Section 6, is  
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 6. Except as provided in Section ~~29~~ 110 of this ~~act~~  
15 title, a person, firm, partnership or corporation who violates any  
16 provision of Section 5 of this title shall be liable for reasonable  
17 damages, actual and punitive if applicable, suffered by an employee  
18 as a result of the violation. An employee discharged in violation  
19 of the Workers' Compensation Act shall be entitled to be reinstated  
20 to his former position. Exemplary or punitive damage awards made  
21 pursuant to this section shall not exceed One Hundred Thousand  
22 Dollars (\$100,000.00). The burden of proof shall be upon the  
23 employee.  
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1 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2009.

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