

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2011)

3 HOUSE BILL 2041

By: Sullivan

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5 AS INTRODUCED

6 An Act relating to workers' compensation; amending 85
7 O.S. 2001, Section 6, which relates to liability for
8 certain damages; clarifying language; and providing
an effective date.

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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~~ the former position of the employee. Exemplary or punitive
21 damage awards made pursuant to this section shall not exceed One
22 Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00). The burden of proof shall
23 be upon the employee.
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SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2011.

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