

# Senate Bill 203

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## SUMMARY

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Increases amount of damages recoverable from person acting as farm labor contractor for certain violations.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to farm labor contractors; amending ORS 658.475.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 658.475 is amended to read:

5 658.475. The Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries, or any other person, may  
6 bring suit in any court of competent jurisdiction to enjoin any person from using the services of an  
7 unlicensed farm labor contractor or to enjoin any person acting as a farm labor contractor in vio-  
8 lation of ORS 658.405 to 658.503, or rules promulgated pursuant thereto, from committing future vi-  
9 olations. The court may award to the prevailing party costs and disbursements and a reasonable  
10 attorney fee. In addition, the amount of damages recoverable from a person acting as a farm labor  
11 contractor [*with regard to the forestation or reforestation of lands*] who violates ORS 658.410, 658.417  
12 (3) or 658.440 (1)(i) or (3)(e) is actual damages or [*\$500*] **\$2,000**, whichever amount is greater.  
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**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.