

# House Bill 4008

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## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Prohibits fact finder from determining plaintiff's damages for civil cause of action using calculation for projected future earning potential of plaintiff that takes into account race or ethnicity of plaintiff.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to damages for civil causes of action that take into account race or ethnicity of plaintiff.

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

4 **SECTION 1. A court, arbitrator, mediator or other fact finder may not determine a**  
5 **plaintiff's damages for a civil cause of action using a calculation for the projected future**  
6 **earning potential of the plaintiff that takes into account the race or ethnicity of the plaintiff.**

7 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2018 Act applies to causes of action arising on or after the**  
8 **effective date of this 2018 Act.**

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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.