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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1006**

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**By** House Labor (originally sponsored by Representatives Sawyer, G. Hunt, Dunshee, Riccelli, Moeller, Fitzgibbon, Appleton, Gregerson, Reykdal, Jinkins, Bergquist, Goodman, Moscoso, Ormsby, Farrell, Walkinshaw, and Pollet)

READ FIRST TIME 02/05/15.

1 AN ACT Relating to damages for wage violations; amending RCW  
2 49.52.070; and prescribing penalties.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 49.52.070 and 2010 c 8 s 12056 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 Any employer and any officer, vice principal or agent of any  
7 employer who shall violate any of the provisions of RCW 49.52.050 (1)  
8 and (2) shall be liable in a civil action by the aggrieved employee  
9 or his or her assignee to judgment for (~~twice~~) the amount of the  
10 wages unlawfully rebated or withheld plus twice that amount by way of  
11 exemplary damages, together with costs of suit and a reasonable sum  
12 for attorney's fees: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That the benefits of this  
13 section shall not be available to any employee who has knowingly  
14 submitted to such violations.

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