

**CHAPTER 11**

AN ACT

HB 4008

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

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

**SECTION 1.** (1) A calculation of the projected future earning potential of the plaintiff that takes into account the race or ethnicity of the plaintiff is inadmissible in any civil action.

**(2) The court shall instruct the jury in a civil action involving a claim for projected future earnings that the jury may not consider the race or ethnicity of the plaintiff in determining whether to award damages for projected future earnings or the amount of damages for projected future earnings.**

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

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