

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs.

SB21-087 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 3, strike lines 6 through 8.

2 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

3 Page 4, lines 4 and 5, strike "OR THE AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYEE'S
4 REPRESENTATIVE".

5 Page 4, strike lines 10 and 11 and substitute:

6 "(c) AN AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYEE, A PERSON WHO HAS A
7 FAMILIAL OR WORKPLACE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE AGRICULTURAL
8 EMPLOYEE, OR A PERSON WITH WHOM THE AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYEE
9 EXCHANGES CARE OR SUPPORT WHO HAS BEEN AGGRIEVED BY
10 RETALIATION BY A".

11 Page 4, strike lines 16 through 23 and substitute:

12 "(4) (a) IF A PERSON WHO HAS ENGAGED IN RETALIATION HAS
13 VIOLATED THIS SECTION OR HAS VIOLATED ARTICLE 3 OR 6 OF THIS TITLE
14 8, PART 2 OF ARTICLE 13.5 OF THIS TITLE 8, OR ARTICLE 14.4 OF THIS TITLE
15 8 IN A MANNER THAT HAS HARMED AN AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYEE, THE
16 DIRECTOR MAY COMMENCE AN ACTION IN DISTRICT COURT ON BEHALF OF
17 THE STATE OF COLORADO AGAINST THE PERSON WHO RETALIATED
18 AGAINST:

19 (I) AN AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYEE;

20 (II) A PERSON WHO HAS A FAMILIAL OR WORKPLACE RELATIONSHIP
21 WITH THE AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYEE; OR

22 (III) A PERSON WITH WHOM THE AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYEE
23 EXCHANGES CARE OR SUPPORT.

24 (b) THE DIRECTOR MAY SEEK AN ORDER".

25 Page 17, line 13, strike "(2)" and substitute "(2) (a)".

26 Page 17, line 14, strike "(a)" and substitute "(I)".

27 Page 17, line 16, strike "(b)" and substitute "(II)".

28 Page 17, line 18, strike "(c)" and substitute "(III)".

29 Page 17, after line 18 insert:

30 "(b) ANY AMOUNTS RECOVERED BY A WHISTLEBLOWER OR KEY
31 SERVICE PROVIDER PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION MUST BE DISTRIBUTED TO
32 AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AFFECTED BY THE VIOLATION WHO CAN BE
33 LOCATED, INSOFAR AS SUCH DISBURSEMENT IS ECONOMICALLY FEASIBLE."

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