

Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
SENATE BILL 1563**

1 Delete lines 4 through 18 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1) Any person who has been deprived of any rights,**  
3 **privileges or immunities secured by the United States Constitution by**  
4 **a person acting under color of law may bring a civil action for eco-**  
5 **nomic and noneconomic damages, as defined in ORS 31.705, and for**  
6 **injunctive or other equitable relief.**

7 **“(2)(a) The court shall award reasonable attorney fees and costs to**  
8 **a prevailing plaintiff in an action under this section.**

9 **“(b) The court may award reasonable attorney fees and costs to a**  
10 **prevailing defendant in an action under this section only if the court**  
11 **determines that the plaintiff’s claim under this section was frivolous,**  
12 **unreasonable or without foundation.**

13 **“SECTION 2. This 2026 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the**  
14 **date on which the 2026 regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative**  
15 **Assembly adjourns sine die.”.**

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