

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1752

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE MINIMUM WAGE ACT OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; ~~TO AMEND THE MINIMUM WAGE ACT OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 5 OF 2018;~~ AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO AMEND THE MINIMUM WAGE ACT OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND TO AMEND THE MINIMUM WAGE ACT OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 5 OF 2018.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

*SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 11-4-210, as amended by Initiated Act 5 of 2018, is amended to remove obsolete provisions and to read as follows:*

*11-4-210. Minimum wage.*

~~*(a)(1) Beginning October 1, 2006, every employer shall pay each of his or her employees wages at the rate of not less than six dollars and twenty-five cents (\$6.25) per hour except as otherwise provided in this subchapter.*~~

~~*(2) Beginning January 1, 2015, every employer shall pay each of his or her employees wages at the rate of not less than seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) per hour, beginning January 1, 2016, the rate of not less than eight dollars (\$8.00) per hour, and beginning January 1, 2017, the rate of not less than eight dollars and fifty cents (\$8.50) per hour, except as otherwise provided in this subchapter.*~~

~~*(3)(A) Beginning Except as provided in subsection (c) of this*~~



section, beginning January 1, 2019, every employer shall pay each of his or her employees wages at the rate of not less than nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$9.25) per hour, beginning January 1, 2020 the rate of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) per hour and beginning January 1, 2021 the rate of not less than eleven dollars (\$11.00) per hour except as otherwise provided in this subchapter.

(b) *With respect to any full-time student attending any accredited institution of education within this state and who is employed to work an amount not to exceed twenty (20) hours during weeks that school is in session or forty (40) hours during weeks when school is not in session, the rate of wage shall be equal to but not less than eighty-five percent (85%) of the minimum wage provided in this section.*

(c) The minimum wage in Arkansas shall be nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$9.25) per hour for the following employers:

(1) An individual, partnership, association, corporation, business trust, or person or group of persons acting directly or indirectly in the interest of an employer in relation to an employee for a work week in which fewer than twenty-five (25) employees are employed;

(2) A private nonprofit developmental service provider whose operations are primarily funded by state reimbursement or federal reimbursement, or both, on a fee-for-service schedule; and

(3) A private nonprofit entity whose annual operating budget is less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000).

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after January 1, 2020.

/s/Lundstrum