

## SENATE BILL No. 249

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 22-2-2-4.

**Synopsis:** Minimum wage. Increases Indiana's minimum hourly wage to \$6.15 on July 1, 2007, and \$7.15 on July 1, 2008. Increases Indiana's minimum hourly wage for certain individuals less than 20 years of age to \$5.20 on July 1, 2007, and \$6.10 on July 1, 2008.

**Effective:** July 1, 2007.

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January 8, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Pensions and Labor.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 22-2-2-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 4. (a) Every employer employing  
3 four (4) or more employees during a workweek shall:  
4 (1) in any workweek beginning on or after July 1, 1968, in which  
5 ~~he the employer~~ is subject to the provisions of this chapter, pay  
6 each of ~~his the employer's~~ employees wages of not less than one  
7 dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) per hour;  
8 (2) in any workweek beginning on or after July 1, 1977, in which  
9 ~~he the employer~~ is subject to this chapter, pay each of ~~his the~~  
10 ~~employer's~~ employees wages of not less than one dollar and fifty  
11 cents (\$1.50) per hour;  
12 (3) in any workweek beginning on or after January 1, 1978, in  
13 which ~~he the employer~~ is subject to this chapter, pay each of ~~his~~  
14 ~~the employer's~~ employees wages of not less than one dollar and  
15 seventy-five cents (\$1.75) per hour; and  
16 (4) in any workweek beginning on or after January 1, 1979, in  
17 which ~~he the employer~~ is subject to this chapter, pay each of ~~his~~



1           **the employer's** employees wages of not less than two dollars (\$2)  
2           per hour.

3           (b) Except as provided in subsection (c), every employer employing  
4           at least two (2) employees during a workweek shall, in any workweek  
5           in which the employer is subject to this chapter, pay each of the  
6           employees in any workweek beginning on and after July 1, 1990, and  
7           before October 1, 1998, wages of not less than three dollars and  
8           thirty-five cents (\$3.35) per hour.

9           (c) An employer subject to subsection (b) is permitted to apply a "tip  
10          credit" in determining the amount of cash wage paid to tipped  
11          employees. In determining the wage an employer is required to pay a  
12          tipped employee, the amount paid the employee by the employee's  
13          employer shall be an amount equal to:

14               (1) the cash wage paid the employee, which for purposes of the  
15               determination shall be not less than the cash wage required to be  
16               paid to employees covered under the federal Fair Labor Standards  
17               Act of 1938, as amended (29 U.S.C. 203(m)(1)) on August 20,  
18               1996, which amount is two dollars and thirteen cents (\$2.13) an  
19               hour; and

20               (2) an additional amount on account of the tips received by the  
21               employee, which amount is equal to the difference between the  
22               wage specified in subdivision (1) and the wage in effect under  
23               subsections (b), (f), ~~and~~ (g), **(h), and (i).**

24          An employer is responsible for supporting the amount of tip credit  
25          taken through reported tips by the employees.

26          (d) No employer having employees subject to any provisions of this  
27          section shall discriminate, within any establishment in which  
28          employees are employed, between employees on the basis of sex by  
29          paying to employees in such establishment a rate less than the rate at  
30          which ~~he~~ **the employer** pays wages to employees of the opposite sex  
31          in such establishment for equal work on jobs the performance of which  
32          requires equal skill, effort, and responsibility, and which are performed  
33          under similar working conditions, except where such payment is made  
34          pursuant to:

35               (1) a seniority system;  
36               (2) a merit system;  
37               (3) a system which measures earnings by quantity or quality of  
38               production; or

39               (4) a differential based on any other factor other than sex.

40          (e) An employer who is paying a wage rate differential in violation  
41          of subsection (d) shall not, in order to comply with subsection (d),  
42          reduce the wage rate of any employee, and no labor organization, or its

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1 agents, representing employees of an employer having employees  
 2 subject to subsection (d) shall cause or attempt to cause such an  
 3 employer to discriminate against an employee in violation of  
 4 subsection (d).

5 (f) Except as provided in subsection (c), every employer employing  
 6 at least two (2) employees during a workweek shall, in any workweek  
 7 in which the employer is subject to this chapter, pay each of the  
 8 employees in any workweek beginning on or after October 1, 1998, and  
 9 before March 1, 1999, wages of not less than four dollars and  
 10 twenty-five cents (\$4.25) per hour.

11 (g) Except as provided in subsections (c) and ~~(f)~~; **(k)**, every  
 12 employer employing at least two (2) employees during a workweek  
 13 shall, in any workweek in which the employer is subject to this chapter,  
 14 pay each of the employees in any workweek beginning on or after  
 15 March 1, 1999, **and before July 1, 2007**, wages of not less than five  
 16 dollars and fifteen cents (\$5.15) an hour.

17 **(h) Except as provided in subsections (c) and (k), during a**  
 18 **workweek:**

19 **(1) that begins on or after July 1, 2007, and before July 1,**  
 20 **2008; and**

21 **(2) during which an employer:**

22 **(A) employs at least two (2) employees; and**

23 **(B) is subject to this chapter;**

24 **the employer shall pay each employee a wage of not less than six**  
 25 **dollars and fifteen cents (\$6.15) an hour.**

26 **(i) Except as provided in subsections (c) and (k), during a**  
 27 **workweek:**

28 **(1) that begins on or after July 1, 2008; and**

29 **(2) during which an employer:**

30 **(A) employs at least two (2) employees; and**

31 **(B) is subject to this chapter;**

32 **the employer shall pay each employee a wage of not less than seven**  
 33 **dollars and fifteen cents (\$7.15) an hour.**

34 ~~(h)~~ **(j)** This section does not apply if an employee:

35 (1) provides companionship services to the aged and infirm (as  
 36 defined in 29 CFR 552.6); and

37 (2) is employed by an employer or agency other than the family  
 38 or household using the companionship services, as provided in 29  
 39 CFR 552.109(a).

40 ~~(f)~~ **(k)** This subsection applies only to an employee who has not  
 41 attained the age of twenty (20) years. Instead of the rates prescribed by  
 42 subsections (c), (f), ~~and~~ (g), **(h)**, **and** **(i)**, an employer may pay an

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1 employee of the employer, during the first ninety (90) consecutive  
2 calendar days after the employee is initially employed by the employer,  
3 a wage which is not less than:

- 4 (1) four dollars and twenty-five cents (\$4.25) per hour, effective  
5 March 1, 1999;
- 6 (2) **five dollars and twenty cents (\$5.20) per hour, effective**  
7 **July 1, 2007; and**
- 8 (3) **six dollars and ten cents (\$6.10) per hour, effective July 1,**  
9 **2008.**

10 However, no employer may take any action to displace employees  
11 (including partial displacements such as reduction in hours, wages, or  
12 employment benefits) for purposes of hiring individuals at the wage  
13 authorized in this subsection.

14 ~~(j)~~ (l) Except as otherwise provided in this section, no employer  
15 shall employ any employee for a workweek longer than forty (40) hours  
16 unless the employee receives compensation for employment in excess  
17 of the hours above specified at a rate not less than one and one-half  
18 (1.5) times the regular rate at which ~~he~~ **the employee** is employed.

19 ~~(k)~~ (m) For purposes of this section the following apply:

- 20 (1) "Overtime compensation" means the compensation required  
21 by subsection ~~(j)~~: (l).
- 22 (2) "Compensatory time" and "compensatory time off" mean  
23 hours during which an employee is not working, which are not  
24 counted as hours worked during the applicable workweek or other  
25 work period for purposes of overtime compensation, and for  
26 which the employee is compensated at the employee's regular  
27 rate.
- 28 (3) "Regular rate" means the rate at which an employee is  
29 employed is considered to include all remuneration for  
30 employment paid to, or on behalf of, the employee, but is not  
31 considered to include the following:

32 (A) Sums paid as gifts, payments in the nature of gifts made at  
33 Christmas time or on other special occasions, as a reward for  
34 service, the amounts of which are not measured by or  
35 dependent on hours worked, production, or efficiency.

36 (B) Payments made for occasional periods when no work is  
37 performed due to vacation, holiday, illness, failure of the  
38 employer to provide sufficient work, or other similar cause,  
39 reasonable payments for traveling expenses, or other expenses,  
40 incurred by an employee in the furtherance of ~~his~~ **the**  
41 employer's interests and properly reimbursable by the  
42 employer, and other similar payments to an employee which

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are not made as compensation for ~~his~~ **the employee's** hours of employment.

(C) Sums paid in recognition of services performed during a given period if:

(i) both the fact that payment is to be made and the amount of the payment are determined at the sole discretion of the employer at or near the end of the period and not pursuant to any prior contract, agreement, or promise causing the employee to expect the payments regularly;

(ii) the payments are made pursuant to a bona fide profit sharing plan or trust or bona fide thrift or savings plan, meeting the requirements of the administrator set forth in appropriately issued regulations, having due regard among other relevant factors, to the extent to which the amounts paid to the employee are determined without regard to hours of work, production, or efficiency; or

(iii) the payments are talent fees paid to performers, including announcers, on radio and television programs.

(D) Contributions irrevocably made by an employer to a trustee or third person pursuant to a bona fide plan for providing old age, retirement, life, accident, or health insurance or similar benefits for employees.

(E) Extra compensation provided by a premium rate paid for certain hours worked by the employee in any day or workweek because those hours are hours worked in excess of eight (8) in a day or in excess of the maximum workweek applicable to the employee under subsection ~~(j)~~ **(l)** or in excess of the employee's normal working hours or regular working hours, as the case may be.

(F) Extra compensation provided by a premium rate paid for work by the employee on Saturdays, Sundays, holidays, or regular days of rest, or on the sixth or seventh day of the workweek, where the premium rate is not less than one and one-half (1.5) times the rate established in good faith for like work performed in nonovertime hours on other days.

(G) Extra compensation provided by a premium rate paid to the employee, in pursuance of an applicable employment contract or collective bargaining agreement, for work outside of the hours established in good faith by the contract or agreement as the basic, normal, or regular workday (not exceeding eight **(8)** hours) or workweek (not exceeding the maximum workweek applicable to the employee under

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1 subsection ~~(j)~~ **(l)** where the premium rate is not less than one  
2 and one-half (1.5) times the rate established in good faith by  
3 the contract or agreement for like work performed during the  
4 workday or workweek.

5 ~~(j)~~ **(n)** No employer shall be considered to have violated subsection  
6 ~~(j)~~ **(l)** by employing any employee for a workweek in excess of that  
7 specified in subsection ~~(j)~~ **(l)** without paying the compensation for  
8 overtime employment prescribed therein if the employee is so  
9 employed:

- 10 (1) in pursuance of an agreement, made as a result of collective
- 11 bargaining by representatives of employees certified as bona fide
- 12 by the National Labor Relations Board, which provides that no
- 13 employee shall be employed more than one thousand forty (1,040)
- 14 hours during any period of twenty-six (26) consecutive weeks; or
- 15 (2) in pursuance of an agreement, made as a result of collective
- 16 bargaining by representatives of employees certified as bona fide
- 17 by the National Labor Relations Board, which provides that
- 18 during a specified period of fifty-two (52) consecutive weeks the
- 19 employee shall be employed not more than two thousand two
- 20 hundred forty (2,240) hours and shall be guaranteed not less than
- 21 one thousand eight hundred forty (1,840) hours (or not less than
- 22 forty-six (46) weeks at the normal number of hours worked per
- 23 week, but not less than thirty (30) hours per week) and not more
- 24 than two thousand eighty (2,080) hours of employment for which
- 25 the employee shall receive compensation for all hours guaranteed
- 26 or worked at rates not less than those applicable under the
- 27 agreement to the work performed and for all hours in excess of
- 28 the guaranty which are also in excess of the maximum workweek
- 29 applicable to the employee under subsection ~~(j)~~ **(l)** or two
- 30 thousand eighty (2,080) in that period at rates not less than one
- 31 and one-half (1.5) times the regular rate at which the employee is
- 32 employed.

33 ~~(m)~~ **(o)** No employer shall be considered to have violated subsection  
34 ~~(j)~~ **(l)** by employing any employee for a workweek in excess of the  
35 maximum workweek applicable to the employee under subsection ~~(j)~~  
36 **(l)** if the employee is employed pursuant to a bona fide individual  
37 contract, or pursuant to an agreement made as a result of collective  
38 bargaining by representatives of employees, if the duties of the  
39 employee necessitate irregular hours of work, and the contract or  
40 agreement includes the following:

- 41 (1) Specifies a regular rate of pay of not less than the minimum
- 42 hourly rate provided in subsections (c), ~~(f)~~, ~~(g)~~, ~~and~~ **(h)**, (i), **and**

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1           **(k)** (whichever is applicable) and compensation at not less than  
 2           one and one-half (1.5) times that rate for all hours worked in  
 3           excess of the maximum workweek.  
 4           **(2)** Provides a weekly guaranty of pay for not more than sixty **(60)**  
 5           hours based on the rates so specified.  
 6           ~~(m)~~ **(p)** No employer shall be considered to have violated subsection  
 7           ~~(j)~~ **(l)** by employing any employee for a workweek in excess of the  
 8           maximum workweek applicable to the employee under that subsection  
 9           if, pursuant to an agreement or understanding arrived at between the  
 10          employer and the employee before performance of the work, the  
 11          amount paid to the employee for the number of hours worked by ~~him~~  
 12          **the employee** in the workweek in excess of the maximum workweek  
 13          applicable to the employee under that subsection:  
 14                (1) in the case of an employee employed at piece rates, is  
 15                computed at piece rates not less than one and one-half (1.5) times  
 16                the bona fide piece rates applicable to the same work when  
 17                performed during nonovertime hours;  
 18                (2) in the case of an employee performing two (2) or more kinds  
 19                of work for which different hourly or piece rates have been  
 20                established, is computed at rates not less than one and one-half  
 21                (1.5) times those bona fide rates applicable to the same work  
 22                when performed during nonovertime hours; or  
 23                (3) is computed at a rate not less than one and one-half (1.5) times  
 24                the rate established by the agreement or understanding as the  
 25                basic rate to be used in computing overtime compensation  
 26                thereunder, provided that the rate so established shall be  
 27                substantially equivalent to the average hourly earnings of the  
 28                employee, exclusive of overtime premiums, in the particular work  
 29                over a representative period of time;  
 30          and if the employee's average hourly earnings for the workweek  
 31          exclusive of payments described in this section are not less than the  
 32          minimum hourly rate required by applicable law, and extra overtime  
 33          compensation is properly computed and paid on other forms of  
 34          additional pay required to be included in computing the regular rate.  
 35          ~~(e)~~ **(q)** Extra compensation paid as described in this section shall be  
 36          creditable toward overtime compensation payable pursuant to this  
 37          section.  
 38          ~~(p)~~ **(r)** No employer shall be considered to have violated subsection  
 39          ~~(j)~~ **(l)** by employing any employee of a retail or service establishment  
 40          for a workweek in excess of the applicable workweek specified therein,  
 41          if:  
 42                (1) the regular rate of pay of the employee is in excess of one and

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1 one-half (1.5) times the minimum hourly rate applicable to the  
 2 employee under section 2 of this chapter; and  
 3 (2) more than half of the employee's compensation for a  
 4 representative period (not less than one (1) month) represents  
 5 commissions on goods or services.

6 In determining the proportion of compensation representing  
 7 commissions, all earnings resulting from the application of a bona fide  
 8 commission rate shall be considered commissions on goods or services  
 9 without regard to whether the computed commissions exceed the draw  
 10 or guarantee.

11 (¶) (s) No employer engaged in the operation of a hospital or an  
 12 establishment which is an institution primarily engaged in the care of  
 13 the sick, the aged, or the mentally ill or defective who reside on the  
 14 premises shall be considered to have violated subsection (¶) (l) if,  
 15 pursuant to an agreement or understanding arrived at between the  
 16 employer and the employee before performance of the work, a work  
 17 period of fourteen (14) consecutive days is accepted in lieu of the  
 18 workweek of seven (7) consecutive days for purposes of overtime  
 19 computation and if, for his the employee's employment in excess of  
 20 eight (8) hours in any workday and in excess of eighty (80) hours in  
 21 that fourteen (14) day period, the employee receives compensation at  
 22 a rate not less than one and one-half (1.5) times the regular rate at  
 23 which the employee is employed.

24 (¶) (t) No employer shall employ any employee in domestic service  
 25 in one (1) or more households for a workweek longer than forty (40)  
 26 hours unless the employee receives compensation for that employment  
 27 in accordance with subsection (¶) (l).

28 (¶) (u) In the case of an employee of an employer engaged in the  
 29 business of operating a street, suburban or interurban electric railway,  
 30 or local trolley or motorbus carrier (regardless of whether or not the  
 31 railway or carrier is public or private or operated for profit or not for  
 32 profit), in determining the hours of employment of such an employee  
 33 to which the rate prescribed by subsection (¶) (l) applies, there shall be  
 34 excluded the hours the employee was employed in charter activities by  
 35 the employer if both of the following apply:

- 36 (1) The employee's employment in the charter activities was  
 37 pursuant to an agreement or understanding with the employer  
 38 arrived at before engaging in that employment.
- 39 (2) If employment in the charter activities is not part of the  
 40 employee's regular employment.

41 (¶) (v) Any employer may employ any employee for a period or  
 42 periods of not more than ten (10) hours in the aggregate in any

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1 workweek in excess of the maximum workweek specified in subsection  
 2 ~~(j)~~ (l) without paying the compensation for overtime employment  
 3 prescribed in subsection ~~(j)~~; (l), if during that period or periods the  
 4 employee is receiving remedial education that:  
 5 (1) is provided to employees who lack a high school diploma or  
 6 educational attainment at the eighth grade level;  
 7 (2) is designed to provide reading and other basic skills at an  
 8 eighth grade level or below; and  
 9 (3) does not include job specific training.  
 10 ~~(u)~~ (w) Subsection ~~(j)~~ (l) does not apply to an employee of a motion  
 11 picture theater.  
 12 ~~(v)~~ (x) Subsection ~~(j)~~ (l) does not apply to an employee of a seasonal  
 13 amusement or recreational establishment, an organized camp, or a  
 14 religious or nonprofit educational conference center that is exempt  
 15 under the federal Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended (29  
 16 U.S.C. 213).

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