



February 18, 2011

# HOUSE BILL No. 1538

DIGEST OF HB 1538 (Updated February 15, 2011 12:59 pm - DI 96)

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

**Synopsis:** Minimum wage required by local unit. Prohibits a unit from establishing, mandating, or requiring a minimum wage that exceeds the state minimum wage unless federal or state law provides otherwise. Allows a unit to establish wage rates in a contract to which the unit is a party.

**Effective:** July 1, 2011.

## Speedy

January 20, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Employment, Labor and Pensions.  
February 17, 2011, reported — Do Pass. Yeas 55, nays 38.

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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 22-2-2-10.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
 2 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
 3 1, 2011]: **Sec. 10.5. (a) As used in this section, "unit" has the**  
 4 **meaning set forth in IC 36-1-2-23.**  
 5 **(b) Unless federal or state law provides otherwise, a unit may**  
 6 **not:**  
 7 **(1) establish;**  
 8 **(2) mandate; or**  
 9 **(3) otherwise require;**  
 10 **a minimum wage that exceeds the minimum wage required by**  
 11 **section 4 of this chapter.**  
 12 **(c) This section does not limit the authority of a unit to establish**  
 13 **wage rates in a contract to which the unit is a party.**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Employment, Labor and Pensions, to which was referred House Bill 1538, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

GUTWEIN, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 8, nays 5.

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