# HOUSE BILL No. 1538

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 22-2-2-10.5.

**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.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 117th General Assembly (2011)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type.~~

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~*this style type*~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2010 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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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:*

SECTION 1. IC 22-2-2-10.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011]: **Sec. 10.5. (a) As used in this section, "unit" has the meaning set forth in IC 36-1-2-23.**

**(b) Unless federal or state law provides otherwise, a unit may not:**

**(1) establish;**

**(2) mandate; or**

**(3) otherwise require;**

**a minimum wage that exceeds the minimum wage required by section 4 of this chapter.**

**(c) This section does not limit the authority of a unit to establish wage rates in a contract to which the unit is a party.**