SENATE BILL No. 160

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 22-2-2.

Synopsis: Minimum wage for certain Indiana employees. After: (1) June 30, 2015, increases the minimum wage paid to certain employees in Indiana from \$7.25 to \$8.50; and (2) June 30, 2016, increases the minimum wage paid to certain employees in Indiana from \$8.50 to \$10; an hour. Makes technical corrections and corresponding changes. Removes outdated language.

Effective: July 1, 2015.

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SENATE BILL No. 160

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 22-2-2-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
2	[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 3. As used in this chapter:
3	"Commissioner" means the commissioner of labor or the
4	commissioner's authorized representative.
5	"Department" means the department of labor.
6	"Occupation" means an industry, trade, business, or class of work
7	in which employees are gainfully employed.
8	"Employer" means any individual, partnership, association, limited
9	liability company, corporation, business trust, the state, or other
10	governmental agency or political subdivision during any work week in
11	which they have two (2) or more employees. However, except as
12	provided in section 14 of this chapter, it shall not include any
13	employer who is subject to the minimum wage provisions of the federal
14	Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended (29 U.S.C. 201-209).
15	201 et seq.)
16	"Employee" means any person employed or permitted to work or



1	perform any service for remuneration or under any contract of hire,
2	written or oral, express or implied by an employer in any occupation,
3	but shall not include any of the following:
4	(a) Persons less than sixteen (16) years of age.
5	(b) Persons engaged in an independently established trade,
6	occupation, profession, or business who, in performing the
7	services in question, are free from control or direction both under
8	a contract of service and in fact.

- (c) Persons performing services not in the course of the employing unit's trade or business.
- (d) Persons employed on a commission basis.
- (e) Persons employed by their own parent, spouse, or child.
- (f) Members of any religious order performing any service for that order, any ordained, commissioned, or licensed minister, priest, rabbi, sexton, or Christian Science reader, and volunteers performing services for any religious or charitable organization.
- (g) Persons performing services as student nurses in the employ of a hospital or nurses training school while enrolled and regularly attending classes in a nurses training school chartered or approved under law, or students performing services in the employ of persons licensed as both funeral directors and embalmers as a part of their requirements for apprenticeship to secure an embalmer's license or a funeral director's license from the state, or during their attendance at any schools required by law for securing an embalmer's or funeral director's license.
- (h) Persons who have completed a four (4) year course in a medical school approved by law when employed as interns or resident physicians by any accredited hospital.
- (i) Students performing services for any school, college, or university in which they are enrolled and are regularly attending classes.
- (j) Persons with physical or mental disabilities performing services for nonprofit organizations organized primarily for the purpose of providing employment for persons with disabilities or for assisting in their therapy and rehabilitation.
- (k) Persons employed as insurance producers, insurance solicitors, and outside salesmen, if all their services are performed for remuneration solely by commission.
- (l) Persons performing services for any camping, recreational, or guidance facilities operated by a charitable, religious, or educational nonprofit organization.
- (m) Persons engaged in agricultural labor. The term shall include



1	only services performed:
2	(1) on a farm, in connection with cultivating the soil, or in
3	connection with raising or harvesting any agricultural or
4	horticultural commodity, including the raising, shearing,
5	feeding, caring for, training, and management of livestock,
6	bees, poultry, and furbearing animals and wildlife;
7	(2) in the employ of the owner or tenant or other operator of a
8	farm, in connection with the operation, management,
9	conservation, improvement, or maintenance of the farm and its
10	tools and equipment if the major part of the service is
11	performed on a farm;
12	(3) in connection with:
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13	(A) the production or harvesting of maple sugar or maple
15	syrup or any commodity defined as an agricultural
	commodity in the Agricultural Marketing Act, as amended
16	(12 U.S.C. 1141j);
17	(B) the raising or harvesting of mushrooms;
18	(C) the hatching of poultry; or
19	(D) the operation or maintenance of ditches, canals,
20	reservoirs, or waterways used exclusively for supplying and
21	storing water for farming purposes; and
22	(4) in handling, planting, drying, packing, packaging,
23	processing, freezing, grading, storing, or delivering to storage,
24	to market, or to a carrier for transportation to market, any
25	agricultural or horticultural commodity, but only if service is
26	performed as an incident to ordinary farming operation or, in
27	the case of fruits and vegetables, as an incident to the
28	preparation of fruits and vegetables for market. However, this
29	exception shall not apply to services performed in connection
30	with any agricultural or horticultural commodity after its
31	delivery to a terminal market or processor for preparation or
32	distribution for consumption.
33	As used in this subdivision, "farm" includes stock, dairy, poultry,
34	fruit, furbearing animals, and truck farms, nurseries, orchards, or
35	greenhouses or other similar structures used primarily for the
36	raising of agricultural or horticultural commodities.
37	(n) Those persons employed in executive, administrative, or
38	professional occupations who have the authority to employ or
39	discharge and who earn one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) or more
40	a week, and outside salesmen.
41	(o) Any person not employed for more than four (4) weeks in any
42	four (4) consecutive three (3) month periods.



1	(p) Any employee with respect to whom the Interstate Commerce
2	Commission has power to establish qualifications and maximum
3	hours of service under the federal Motor Carrier Act of 1935 (49
4	U.S.C. 304(3)) or any employee of a carrier subject to IC 8-2.1.
5	SECTION 2. IC 22-2-2-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.165-2007
6	SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
7	JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 4. (a) Every employer employing four (4) or more
8	employees during a work week shall:
9	(1) in any work week beginning on or after July 1, 1968, in which
10	the employer is subject to the provisions of this chapter, pay each
11	of the employer's employees wages of not less than one dollar and
12	twenty-five cents (\$1.25) per hour;
13	(2) in any work week beginning on or after July 1, 1977, in which
14	the employer is subject to this chapter, pay each of the employer's
15	employees wages of not less than one dollar and fifty cents
16	(\$1.50) per hour;
17	(3) in any work week beginning on or after January 1, 1978, in
18	which the employer is subject to this chapter, pay each of the
19	employer's employees wages of not less than one dollar and
20	seventy-five cents (\$1.75) per hour; and
21	(4) in any work week beginning on or after January 1, 1979, in
22	which the employer is subject to this chapter, pay each of the
23	employer's employees wages of not less than two dollars (\$2) per
24	hour.
25	(b) Except as provided in subsection (c), every employer employing
26	at least two (2) employees during a work week shall, in any work week
27	in which the employer is subject to this chapter, pay each of the
28	employees in any work week beginning on and after July 1, 1990, and
29	before October 1, 1998, wages of not less than three dollars and
30	thirty-five cents (\$3.35) per hour.
31	(c) An employer subject to subsection (b) is permitted to apply a "tip
32	credit" in determining the amount of cash wage paid to tipped
33	employees. In determining the wage an employer is required to pay a
34	tipped employee, the amount paid the employee by the employee's
35	employer shall be an amount equal to:
36	(1) the cash wage paid the employee, which for purposes of the
37	determination shall be not less than the cash wage required to be
38	paid to employees covered under the federal Fair Labor Standards
39	Act of 1938, as amended (29 U.S.C. 203(m)(1)) on August 20
40	1996, which amount is two dollars and thirteen cents (\$2.13) ar
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(2) an additional amount on account of the tips received by the



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employee, which amount is equal to the difference between the wage specified in subdivision (1) and the wage in effect under subsections (b), (f), (g), and (h), (i), and (j).

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

- (d) No employer having employees subject to any provisions of this section shall discriminate, within any establishment in which employees are employed, between employees on the basis of sex by paying to employees in such establishment a rate less than the rate at which the employer pays wages to employees of the opposite sex in such establishment for equal work on jobs the performance of which requires equal skill, effort, and responsibility, and which are performed under similar working conditions, except where such payment is made pursuant to:
 - (1) a seniority system;
 - (2) a merit system;

- (3) a system which measures earnings by quantity or quality of production; or
- (4) a differential based on any other factor other than sex.
- (e) An employer who is paying a wage rate differential in violation of subsection (d) shall not, in order to comply with subsection (d), reduce the wage rate of any employee, and no labor organization, or its agents, representing employees of an employer having employees subject to subsection (d) shall cause or attempt to cause such an employer to discriminate against an employee in violation of subsection (d).
- (f) Except as provided in subsection (c), every employer employing at least two (2) employees during a work week shall, in any work week in which the employer is subject to this chapter, pay each of the employees in any work week beginning on or after October 1, 1998, and before March 1, 1999, wages of not less than four dollars and twenty-five cents (\$4.25) per hour.
- (g) Except as provided in subsections (c) and (j), (l), every employer employing at least two (2) employees during a work week shall, in any work week in which the employer is subject to this chapter, pay each of the employees in any work week beginning on or after March 1, 1999, and before July 1, 2007, wages of not less than five dollars and fifteen cents (\$5.15) an hour.
- (h) Except as provided in subsections (c) and (j), (l), every employer employing at least two (2) employees during a work week shall, in any work week in which the employer is subject to this chapter, pay each of the employees in any work week beginning on or after June 30,



2007, and before July 1, 2015, wages of not less than the minimum
wage payable under the federal Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as
amended (29 U.S.C. 201 et seq.).
(i) Except as provided in subsections (c), (k), and (l), every

- (i) Except as provided in subsections (c), (k), and (l), every employer shall, in any work week in which the employer is subject to this chapter, pay each of the employees in any work week beginning on or after June 30, 2015, and before July 1, 2016, wages of not less than eight dollars and fifty cents (\$8.50) an hour.
- (j) Except as provided in subsections (c), (k), and (l), every employer shall, in any work week in which the employer is subject to this chapter, pay each of the employees in any work week beginning on or after June 30, 2016, wages of not less than ten dollars (\$10) an hour.
 - (i) (k) This section does not apply if an employee:
 - (1) provides companionship services to the aged and infirm (as defined in 29 CFR 552.6); and
 - (2) is employed by an employer or agency other than the family or household using the companionship services, as provided in 29 CFR 552.109 (a).
- (j) (l) This subsection applies only to an employee who has not attained the age of twenty (20) years. Instead of the rates prescribed by subsections (c), (f), (g), and (h), (i), and (j), an employer may pay an employee of the employer, during the first ninety (90) consecutive calendar days after the employee is initially employed by the employer, a wage which is not less than:
 - (1) four dollars and twenty-five cents (\$4.25) per hour, effective March 1, 1999; and
 - (2) the amount payable under the federal Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended (29 U.S.C. 201 et seq.), during the first ninety (90) consecutive calendar days after initial employment to an employee who has not attained twenty (20) years of age. effective July 1, 2007.

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

(k) (m) Except as otherwise provided in this section, no employer shall employ any employee for a work week longer than forty (40) hours unless the employee receives compensation for employment in excess of the hours above specified at a rate not less than one and one-half (1.5) times the regular rate at which the employee is employed.



1	(1) (n) For purposes of this section the following apply:
2	(1) "Overtime compensation" means the compensation required
3	by subsection (k). (m).
4	(2) "Compensatory time" and "compensatory time off" mean
5	hours during which an employee is not working, which are not
6	counted as hours worked during the applicable work week or
7	other work period for purposes of overtime compensation, and for
8	which the employee is compensated at the employee's regular
9	rate.
10	(3) "Regular rate" means the rate at which an employee is
11	employed is considered to include all remuneration for
12	employment paid to, or on behalf of, the employee, but is not
13	considered to include the following:
14	(A) Sums paid as gifts, payments in the nature of gifts made at
15	Christmas time or on other special occasions, as a reward for
16	service, the amounts of which are not measured by or
17	dependent on hours worked, production, or efficiency.
18	(B) Payments made for occasional periods when no work is
19	performed due to vacation, holiday, illness, failure of the
20	employer to provide sufficient work, or other similar cause,
21	reasonable payments for traveling expenses, or other expenses,
22	incurred by an employee in the furtherance of the employer's
23	interests and properly reimbursable by the employer, and other
24	similar payments to an employee which are not made as
25	compensation for the employee's hours of employment.
26	(C) Sums paid in recognition of services performed during a
27	given period if:
28	(i) both the fact that payment is to be made and the amount
29	of the payment are determined at the sole discretion of the
30	employer at or near the end of the period and not pursuant
31	to any prior contract, agreement, or promise causing the
32	employee to expect the payments regularly;
33	(ii) the payments are made pursuant to a bona fide profit
34	sharing plan or trust or bona fide thrift or savings plan,
35	meeting the requirements of the administrator set forth in
36	appropriately issued regulations, having due regard among
37	other relevant factors, to the extent to which the amounts
38	paid to the employee are determined without regard to hours
39	of work, production, or efficiency; or
40	(iii) the payments are talent fees paid to performers,
41	including announcers, on radio and television programs.
42	(D) Contributions irrevocably made by an employer to a



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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 work
week because those hours are hours worked in excess of eight
(8) in a day or in excess of the maximum work week
applicable to the employee under subsection (k) (m) 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 work
week, 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 work week (not exceeding the
maximum work week applicable to the employee under
subsection (k) (m)) where the premium rate is not less than
one and one-half (1.5) times the rate established in good faith
by the contract or agreement for like work performed during

the workday or work week.

(m) (o) No employer shall be considered to have violated subsection (k) (m) by employing any employee for a work week in excess of that specified in subsection (k) (m) without paying the compensation for overtime employment prescribed therein if the employee is so employed:

(1) in pursuance of an agreement, made as a result of collective bargaining by representatives of employees certified as bona fide by the National Labor Relations Board, which provides that no employee shall be employed more than one thousand forty (1,040) hours during any period of twenty-six (26) consecutive weeks; or (2) in pursuance of an agreement, made as a result of collective bargaining by representatives of employees certified as bona fide by the National Labor Relations Board, which provides that during a specified period of fifty-two (52) consecutive weeks the employee shall be employed not more than two thousand two



hundred forty (2,240) hours and shall be guaranteed not less than
one thousand eight hundred forty (1,840) hours (or not less than
forty-six (46) weeks at the normal number of hours worked per
week, but not less than thirty (30) hours per week) and not more
than two thousand eighty (2,080) hours of employment for which
the employee shall receive compensation for all hours guaranteed
or worked at rates not less than those applicable under the
agreement to the work performed and for all hours in excess of
the guaranty which are also in excess of the maximum work week
applicable to the employee under subsection (k) (m) or two
thousand eighty (2,080) in that period at rates not less than one
and one-half (1.5) times the regular rate at which the employee is
employed.

- (n) (p) No employer shall be considered to have violated subsection (k) (m) by employing any employee for a work week in excess of the maximum work week applicable to the employee under subsection (k) (m) if the employee is employed pursuant to a bona fide individual contract, or pursuant to an agreement made as a result of collective bargaining by representatives of employees, if the duties of the employee necessitate irregular hours of work, and the contract or agreement includes the following:
 - (1) Specifies a regular rate of pay of not less than the minimum hourly rate provided in subsections (c), (h), (i), and (j), and (l) (whichever is applicable) and compensation at not less than one and one-half (1.5) times that rate for all hours worked in excess of the maximum work week.
 - (2) Provides a weekly guaranty of pay for not more than sixty (60) hours based on the rates so specified.
- (o) (q) No employer shall be considered to have violated subsection (k) (m) by employing any employee for a work week in excess of the maximum work week applicable to the employee under that subsection if, pursuant to an agreement or understanding arrived at between the employer and the employee before performance of the work, the amount paid to the employee for the number of hours worked by the employee in the work week in excess of the maximum work week applicable to the employee under that subsection:
 - (1) in the case of an employee employed at piece rates, is computed at piece rates not less than one and one-half (1.5) times the bona fide piece rates applicable to the same work when performed during nonovertime hours;
 - (2) in the case of an employee performing two (2) or more kinds of work for which different hourly or piece rates have been



1	established, is computed at rates not less than one and one-half
2	(1.5) times those bona fide rates applicable to the same work
3	when performed during nonovertime hours; or
4	(3) is computed at a rate not less than one and one-half (1.5) times
5	the rate established by the agreement or understanding as the
6	basic rate to be used in computing overtime compensation
7	thereunder, provided that the rate so established shall be
8	substantially equivalent to the average hourly earnings of the
9	employee, exclusive of overtime premiums, in the particular work
10	over a representative period of time;
11	and if the employee's average hourly earnings for the work week
12	exclusive of payments described in this section are not less than the
13	minimum hourly rate required by applicable law, and extra overtime
14	compensation is properly computed and paid on other forms of
15	additional pay required to be included in computing the regular rate.
16	(p) (r) Extra compensation paid as described in this section shall be
17	creditable toward overtime compensation payable pursuant to this
18	section.
19	(q) (s) No employer shall be considered to have violated subsection
20	(k) (m) by employing any employee of a retail or service establishment
21	for a work week in excess of the applicable work week specified
22	therein, if:
23	(1) the regular rate of pay of the employee is in excess of one and
24	one-half (1.5) times the minimum hourly rate applicable to the
25	employee under section 2 of this chapter; and
26	(2) more than half of the employee's compensation for a
27	representative period (not less than one (1) month) represents
28	commissions on goods or services.
29	In determining the proportion of compensation representing
30	commissions, all earnings resulting from the application of a bona fide
31	commission rate shall be considered commissions on goods or services
32	without regard to whether the computed commissions exceed the draw
33	or guarantee.
34	(r) (t) No employer engaged in the operation of a hospital or an
35	establishment which is an institution primarily engaged in the care of
36	the sick, the aged, or individuals with a mental illness or defect who
37	reside on the premises shall be considered to have violated subsection
38	(k) (m) if, pursuant to an agreement or understanding arrived at
39	between the employer and the employee before performance of the
40	work, a work period of fourteen (14) consecutive days is accepted in



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lieu of the work week of seven (7) consecutive days for purposes of

overtime computation and if, for the employee's employment in excess

of eight (8) hours in any workday and in excess of eighty (80) hours in
that fourteen (14) day period, the employee receives compensation at
a rate not less than one and one-half (1.5) times the regular rate at
which the employee is employed.

- (s) (u) No employer shall employ any employee in domestic service in one (1) or more households for a work week longer than forty (40) hours unless the employee receives compensation for that employment in accordance with subsection (k). (m).
- (t) (v) In the case of an employee of an employer engaged in the business of operating a street, a suburban or interurban electric railway, or a local trolley or motorbus carrier (regardless of whether or not the railway or carrier is public or private or operated for profit or not for profit), in determining the hours of employment of such an employee to which the rate prescribed by subsection (k) (m) applies, there shall be excluded the hours the employee was employed in charter activities by the employer if both of the following apply:
 - (1) The employee's employment in the charter activities was pursuant to an agreement or understanding with the employer arrived at before engaging in that employment.
 - (2) If employment in the charter activities is not part of the employee's regular employment.
- (u) (w) Any employer may employ any employee for a period or periods of not more than ten (10) hours in the aggregate in any work week in excess of the maximum work week specified in subsection (k) (m) without paying the compensation for overtime employment prescribed in subsection (k), (m), if during that period or periods the employee is receiving remedial education that:
 - (1) is provided to employees who lack a high school diploma or educational attainment at the eighth grade level;
 - (2) is designed to provide reading and other basic skills at an eighth grade level or below; and
 - (3) does not include job specific training.
- $\frac{(v)}{(x)}$ Subsection $\frac{(k)}{(m)}$ does not apply to an employee of a motion picture theater.
- (w) (y) Subsection (k) (m) does not apply to an employee of a seasonal amusement or recreational establishment, an organized camp, or a religious or nonprofit educational conference center that is exempt under the federal Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended (29 U.S.C. 213).
- SECTION 3. IC 22-2-2-14 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: **Sec. 14. (a) This section applies to an employer that is**



subject to the minimum wage provisions of the federal Fair Labor
Standards Act of 1938, as amended (29 U.S.C. 201 et seq.).

- (b) Except as provided in subsection (c), if the minimum hourly wage required under section 4 of this chapter is higher than the minimum wage provisions of the federal Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended (29 U.S.C. 201 et seq.), an employer shall pay the minimum hourly wage required under section 4 of this chapter.
- (c) The exception to payment of the minimum wage as required in subsection (b) does not apply to a employee subject to 29 U.S.C. 206 (g) or 29 U.S.C. 213.

