

# State of South Dakota

NINETIETH SESSION  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2015

339W0064

## HOUSE COMMERCE AND ENERGY ENGROSSED NO. **HB 1094** - 02/06/2015

Introduced by: Representatives Bolin, Brunner, May, Novstrup (Al), and Stalzer and Senator Lederman

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions regarding the annual minimum  
2 wage adjustment.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 60-11-3.2 be amended to read as follows:

5 60-11-3.2. Beginning January 1, 2016, and again on January 1 of each year thereafter, the  
6 minimum wage provided by § 60-11-3 shall be adjusted by the ~~increase~~ change, if any, in the  
7 cost of living. The ~~increase~~ change in the cost of living shall be measured by the percentage  
8 ~~increase~~ change as of August of the immediately preceding year over the level as measured as  
9 of August of the previous year of the Consumer Price Index (all urban consumers, U.S. city  
10 average for all items) or its successor index as published by the U.S. Department of Labor or  
11 its successor agency, with the amount of the minimum wage ~~increase~~ change, if any, rounded  
12 ~~up~~ to the nearest five cents. ~~In no case shall the minimum wage be decreased.~~ The Secretary of  
13 the South Dakota Department of Labor and Regulation or its designee shall publish the adjusted  
14 minimum wage rate for the forthcoming year on its internet home page by October 15 of each



1 year, and it shall become effective on January 1 of the forthcoming year.