

SENATE FILE NO. SF0131

Minimum wage-staged increase.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Hastert, Craft and Rothfuss and
Representative(s) Byrd, Dayton and Throne

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to minimum wages; providing for specified
2 annual increases in the minimum wage; providing for an
3 annual inflation adjustment in the minimum wage following
4 the specified annual increases; and providing for an
5 effective date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 27-4-202(a) is amended to read:

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11 **27-4-202. Minimum wage rates.**

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13 (a) Every employer shall pay to each ~~of his or her~~
14 ~~employees~~ employee wages at ~~a rate of not less than five~~

1 ~~dollars and fifteen cents (\$5.15) per hour.~~ the following
2 rates:

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4 (i) After June 30, 2015 and before July 1, 2016,
5 not less than seven dollars and seventy-five cents (\$7.75)
6 per hour;

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8 (ii) After June 30, 2016 and before July 1,
9 2017, not less than eight dollars and fifty cents (\$8.50)
10 per hour;

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12 (iii) After June 30, 2017 and before July 1,
13 2018, not less than nine dollars and twenty-five cents
14 (\$9.25) per hour;

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16 (iv) After June 30, 2018 and before July 1,
17 2019, not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) per hour;

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19 (v) On or before April 30, 2019, and on or
20 before April 30 each year thereafter, the department of
21 workforce services shall calculate a revised minimum wage
22 rate by adjusting the current year's minimum wage rate
23 using the Wyoming cost-of-living index, published by the

1 economic analysis division of the department of
2 administration and information, for the previous calendar
3 year. The revised minimum wage rate shall be rounded to
4 the nearest five cents (\$.05) and shall apply to all wages
5 earned after the following June 30.

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7 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2015.

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9 (END)