

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
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As Engrossed: H2/5/03
A Bill

Act 212 of 2003
HOUSE BILL 1352

5 By: Representatives Haak, Mack, Bennett, Hickinbotham, Gillespie, Mathis, Fite
6 By: Senators Horn, T. Smith
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9 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

10 AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN PERSONS EMPLOYED AS A
11 NONPROFIT AGENCY HOUSEPARENT FROM THE ARKANSAS
12 MINIMUM WAGE ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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14 **Subtitle**

15 TO EXEMPT CERTAIN PERSONS EMPLOYED AS A
16 NONPROFIT AGENCY HOUSEPARENT FROM THE
17 ARKANSAS MINIMUM WAGE ACT.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 11-4-203(3), concerning an exemption from
23 the definition of "employee" under the Arkansas Minimum Wage Act, is amended
24 to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

25 (M) A nonprofit child welfare agency employee who serves
26 as a houseparent that is:

27 (i) Directly involved in caring for children who
28 reside in residential facilities of the nonprofit child welfare agency, and
29 who are orphans, in foster care, abused, neglected, abandoned, homeless, in
30 need of supervision, or otherwise in crisis situations that lead to out-of-
31 home placements; and

32 (ii) Compensated at an annual rate of not less than
33 thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000), or at an annual rate of not less than
34 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) if the employee resides in the residential
35 facility and receives board and lodging at no cost;

36 /s/ Haak, et a

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