

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  
2 83rd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2001

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1298

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5 By: Representative Lendall  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A LIVING WAGE FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE  
10 STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

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12 THE LIVING WAGE ACT.  
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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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18 SECTION 1. (a) This act shall be known as and may be cited as "The  
19 Living Wage Act of 2001".

20 (b) The minimum wage for any person employed by the State of Arkansas  
21 or any agency of the state shall be the greater of:

22 (1) An amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the poverty  
23 level for a family of four (4) as determined by the Department of Human  
24 Services at the beginning of the state's fiscal year; or

25 (2) The state minimum wage prescribed by Arkansas Code 11-4-210.

26 (c) To determine if the employee's minimum wage meets the minimum wage  
27 under subdivision (b)(1), the employee's regular hourly wage shall be  
28 multiplied by forty (40).  
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