

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.

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As Engrossed: H3/7/07  
**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 2598

5 By: Representative Adcock  
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE STATE MINIMUM WAGE; AND  
10 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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12 **Subtitle**

13 TO INCREASE THE STATE MINIMUM WAGE.  
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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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18 SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Arkansas Code § 11-4-210 is amended to read  
19 as follows:

20 Legislative intent – Purpose.

21 The purpose of this act is to increase the state minimum wage.  
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23 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 11-4-210 is amended to read as follows:  
24 11-4-210. Minimum wage.

25 (a) *Beginning ~~October 1, 2006~~ October 1, 2007, every employer shall*  
26 *pay each of his or her employees wages at the rate of not less than ~~six~~*  
27 *~~dollars and twenty-five cents (\$6.25)~~ seven dollars and twenty-five cents*  
28 *(\$7.25) per hour except as otherwise provided in this subchapter.*

29 (b) With respect to any full-time student attending any accredited  
30 institution of education within this state and who is employed to work an  
31 amount not to exceed twenty (20) hours during weeks that school is in session  
32 or forty (40) hours during weeks when school is not in session, the rate of  
33 wage shall be equal to but not less than eighty-five percent (85%) of the  
34 minimum wage provided in this section.  
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36 /s/ Adcock

