

**HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 1171**

A bill to amend 2018 PA 337, entitled
"Improved workforce opportunity wage act,"
by amending sections 3, 4, 4a, 4d, 10, and 15 (MCL 408.933,
408.934, 408.934a, 408.934d, 408.940, and 408.945).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 3. An employer shall not pay any employee at a rate ~~this~~
2 **THAT** is less than prescribed in this act.

3 Sec. 4. ~~(1). Subject to the exceptions specified in this act,~~
4 ~~the minimum hourly wage rate is:~~

5 ~~a. Beginning January 1, 2019, \$10.00.~~

6 ~~b. Beginning January 1, 2020, \$10.65.~~

7 ~~c. Beginning January 1, 2021, \$11.35.~~

8 ~~d. Beginning January 1, 2022, \$12.00.~~

9 ~~(2) Every October beginning in October, 2022, the state~~
10 ~~treasurer shall calculate an adjusted minimum wage rate. The~~

1 ~~adjustment shall increase the minimum wage by the rate of~~
2 ~~inflation. The increase shall be calculated by multiplying the~~
3 ~~otherwise applicable minimum wage by the 12-month percentage~~
4 ~~increase, if any, in the consumer price index for urban wage~~
5 ~~earners and clerical workers, CPI-W, or a successor index, as~~
6 ~~published by the bureau of labor statistics of the United States~~
7 ~~department of labor, based upon the most recent 12-month period for~~
8 ~~which data are available. The adjusted minimum wage rate shall be~~
9 ~~published by November 1 of the year it is calculated and shall be~~
10 ~~effective beginning January 1 of the succeeding year.~~

11 **(1) SUBJECT TO THE EXCEPTIONS SPECIFIED IN THIS ACT, THE**
12 **MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATE IS:**

13 **(A) BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2014, \$7.40.**

14 **(B) BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2014, \$8.15.**

15 **(C) BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2016, \$8.50.**

16 **(D) BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2017, \$8.90.**

17 **(E) BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2018, \$9.25.**

18 **(F) IN CALENDAR YEAR 2019, OR A SUBSEQUENT CALENDAR YEAR AS**
19 **DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2), \$9.45.**

20 **(G) IN CALENDAR YEAR 2020, OR A SUBSEQUENT CALENDAR YEAR AS**
21 **DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2), \$9.65.**

22 **(H) IN CALENDAR YEAR 2021, OR A SUBSEQUENT CALENDAR YEAR AS**
23 **DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2), \$9.87.**

24 **(I) IN CALENDAR YEAR 2022, OR A SUBSEQUENT CALENDAR YEAR AS**
25 **DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2), \$10.10.**

26 **(J) IN CALENDAR YEAR 2023, OR A SUBSEQUENT CALENDAR YEAR AS**
27 **DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2), \$10.33.**

1 (K) IN CALENDAR YEAR 2024, OR A SUBSEQUENT CALENDAR YEAR AS
2 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2), \$10.56.

3 (L) IN CALENDAR YEAR 2025, OR A SUBSEQUENT CALENDAR YEAR AS
4 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2), \$10.80.

5 (M) IN CALENDAR YEAR 2026, OR A SUBSEQUENT CALENDAR YEAR AS
6 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2), \$11.04.

7 (N) IN CALENDAR YEAR 2027, OR A SUBSEQUENT CALENDAR YEAR AS
8 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2), \$11.29.

9 (O) IN CALENDAR YEAR 2028, OR A SUBSEQUENT CALENDAR YEAR AS
10 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2), \$11.54.

11 (P) IN CALENDAR YEAR 2029, OR A SUBSEQUENT CALENDAR YEAR AS
12 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2), \$11.79.

13 (Q) IN CALENDAR YEAR 2030, OR A SUBSEQUENT CALENDAR YEAR AS
14 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2), \$12.05.

15 (2) ~~(3)~~—An increase in the minimum hourly wage rate as
16 prescribed in subsection ~~(2)~~ (1) does not take effect if the
17 unemployment rate **FOR THIS STATE, AS** determined by the ~~bureau of~~
18 ~~labor statistics, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS,~~ United States
19 ~~department of labor, for this state DEPARTMENT OF LABOR,~~ is 8.5% or
20 greater for the **CALENDAR** year preceding the **CALENDAR** year of the
21 prescribed increase. **AN INCREASE IN THE MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATE AS**
22 **PRESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) THAT DOES NOT TAKE EFFECT PURSUANT TO**
23 **THIS SUBSECTION TAKES EFFECT IN THE FIRST CALENDAR YEAR FOLLOWING A**
24 **CALENDAR YEAR FOR WHICH THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE FOR THIS STATE, AS**
25 **DETERMINED BY THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, UNITED STATES**
26 **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, IS LESS THAN 8.5%.**

27 Sec. 4a. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this act, an

1 employee shall receive compensation at not less than 1-1/2 times
2 the regular rate at which the employee is employed for employment
3 in a workweek in excess of 40 hours.

4 (2) This state or a political subdivision, agency, or
5 instrumentality of this state does not violate subsection (1) with
6 respect to the employment of an employee in fire protection
7 activities or an employee in law enforcement activities, including
8 security personnel in correctional institutions, if any of the
9 following apply:

10 (a) In a work period of 28 consecutive days, the employee
11 receives for tours of duty, which in the aggregate exceed 216
12 hours, compensation for those hours in excess of 216 at a rate not
13 less than 1-1/2 times the regular rate at which the employee is
14 employed. The employee's regular rate shall be not less than the
15 statutory minimum hourly rate.

16 (b) For an employee to whom a work period of at least 7 but
17 less than 28 days applies, in the employee's work period the
18 employee receives for tours of duty, which in the aggregate exceed
19 a number of hours which bears the same ratio to the number of
20 consecutive days in the employee's work period as 216 bears to 28
21 days, compensation for those excess hours at a rate not less than
22 1-1/2 times the regular rate at which the employee is employed. The
23 employee's regular rate shall be not less than the statutory
24 minimum hourly rate.

25 (c) If an employee engaged in fire protection activities would
26 receive overtime payments under this act solely as a result of that
27 employee's trading of time with another employee pursuant to a

1 voluntary trading time arrangement, overtime, if any, shall be paid
2 to employees who participate in the trading of time as if the time
3 trade had not occurred. As used in this subdivision, "trading time
4 arrangement" means a practice under which employees of a fire
5 department voluntarily substitute for one another to allow an
6 employee to attend to personal matters, if the practice is neither
7 for the convenience of the employer nor because of the employer's
8 operations.

9 (3) This state or a political subdivision, agency, or
10 instrumentality of this state engaged in the operation of a
11 hospital or an establishment that is an institution primarily
12 engaged in the care of the sick, the aged, or the mentally ill or
13 developmentally disabled who reside on the premises does not
14 violate subsection (1) if both of the following conditions are met:

15 (a) Pursuant to a written agreement or written employment
16 policy arrived at between the employer and the employee before
17 performance of the work, a work period of 14 consecutive days is
18 accepted instead of the workweek of 7 consecutive days for purposes
19 of overtime computation.

20 (b) For the employee's employment in excess of 8 hours in a
21 workday and in excess of 80 hours in the 14-day period, the
22 employee receives compensation at a rate of 1-1/2 times the regular
23 rate, which shall be not less than the statutory minimum hourly
24 rate at which the employee is employed.

25 (4) Subsections (1), (2), and (3) do not apply to any of the
26 following:

27 (a) An employee employed in a bona fide executive,

1 administrative, or professional capacity, including an employee
2 employed in the capacity of academic administrative personnel or
3 teacher in an elementary or secondary school. However, an employee
4 of a retail or service establishment is not excluded from the
5 definition of employee employed in a bona fide executive or
6 administrative capacity because of the number of hours in the
7 employee's workweek that the employee devotes to activities not
8 directly or closely related to the performance of executive or
9 administrative activities, if less than 40% of the employee's hours
10 in the workweek are devoted to those activities.

11 (b) An individual who holds a public elective office.

12 (c) A political appointee of a person holding public elective
13 office or a political appointee of a public body, if the political
14 appointee described in this subdivision is not covered by a civil
15 service system.

16 (d) An employee employed by an establishment that is an
17 amusement or recreational establishment, if the establishment does
18 not operate for more than 7 months in a calendar year.

19 (e) An employee employed in agriculture, including farming in
20 all its branches, which among other things includes: cultivating
21 and tilling soil; dairying; producing, cultivating, growing, and
22 harvesting agricultural or horticultural commodities; raising
23 livestock, bees, fur-bearing animals, or poultry; and a practice,
24 including forestry or lumbering operations, performed by a farmer
25 or on a farm as an incident to or in conjunction with farming
26 operations, including preparation for market, delivery to storage,
27 or delivery to market or to a carrier for transportation to market

1 or processing or preserving perishable farm products.

2 (f) An employee who is not subject to the minimum hourly wage
3 provisions of this act.

4 (5) The director of the department of licensing and regulatory
5 affairs shall promulgate rules under the administrative procedures
6 act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.328, to define the terms
7 used in subsection (4).

8 (6) For purposes of administration and enforcement, an amount
9 owing to an employee that is withheld in violation of this section
10 is unpaid minimum wages under this act.

11 (7) The legislature shall annually appropriate from the
12 general fund to each political subdivision affected by subsection
13 (2) an amount equal to the difference in direct labor costs before
14 and after the effective date of this act arising from any change in
15 existing law that results from the enactment of subsection (2) and
16 incurred by the political subdivision.

17 (8) In lieu of monetary overtime compensation, an employee
18 subject to this act may receive compensatory time off at a rate
19 that is not less than 1-1/2 hours for each hour of employment for
20 which overtime compensation is required under this act, subject to
21 all of the following:

22 (a) The employer must allow employees a total of at least 10
23 days of leave per year without loss of pay and must provide the
24 compensatory time to the employee under either of the following:

25 (i) ~~(i)~~Applicable provisions of a collective bargaining
26 agreement, memorandum of understanding, or any other written
27 agreement between the employer and representative of the employee.

1 **(ii)** ~~(ii)~~—If employees are not represented by a collective
2 bargaining agent or other representative designated by the
3 employee, a plan adopted by the employer and provided in writing to
4 its employees that provides employees with a voluntary option to
5 receive compensatory time off for overtime work when there is an
6 express, voluntary written request to the employer by an individual
7 employee for compensatory time off in lieu of overtime pay before
8 the performance of any overtime assignment.

9 (b) The employee has not earned compensatory time in excess of
10 the applicable limit prescribed by subdivision (d).

11 (c) The employee is not required as a condition of employment
12 to accept or request compensatory time. An employer shall not
13 directly or indirectly intimidate, threaten, or coerce or attempt
14 to intimidate, threaten, or coerce an employee for the purpose of
15 interfering with the employee's rights under this section to
16 request or not request compensatory time off in lieu of payment of
17 overtime compensation for overtime hours, or requiring an employee
18 to use compensatory time. In assigning overtime hours, an employer
19 shall not discriminate among employees based upon an employee's
20 choice to request or not request compensatory time off in lieu of
21 overtime compensation. An employer who violates this subsection is
22 subject to a civil fine of not more than \$1,000.00.

23 (d) An employee may not accrue more than a total of 240 hours
24 of compensatory time. An employer shall do both of the following:

25 **(i)** ~~(i)~~—Maintain in an employee's pay record a statement of
26 compensatory time earned by that employee in the pay period that
27 the pay record identifies.

1 (ii) ~~(ii)~~ Provide an employee with a record of compensatory
2 time earned by or paid to the employee in a statement of earnings
3 for the period in which the compensatory time is earned or paid.

4 (e) Upon the request of an employee who has earned
5 compensatory time, the employer shall, within 30 days following the
6 request, provide monetary compensation for that compensatory time
7 at a rate not less than the regular rate earned by the employee at
8 the time the employee performed the overtime work.

9 (f) An employee who has earned compensatory time authorized
10 under this subsection shall, upon the voluntary or involuntary
11 termination of employment or upon expiration of this subsection, be
12 paid unused compensatory time at a rate of compensation not less
13 than the regular rate earned by the employee at the time the
14 employee performed the overtime work. A terminated employee's
15 receipt of or eligibility to receive monetary compensation for
16 earned compensatory time shall not be used by either of the
17 following:

18 (i) ~~(i)~~ The employer to oppose an employee's application for
19 unemployment compensation under the Michigan employment security
20 act, 1936 (Ex Sess) PA 1, MCL 421.1 to 421.75.

21 (ii) ~~(ii)~~ The state to deny unemployment compensation or
22 diminish an employee's entitlement to unemployment compensation
23 benefits under the Michigan employment security act, ~~1936 (Ex Sess)~~
24 **1936 (EX SESS) PA 1**, MCL 421.1 to 421.75.

25 (g) An employee shall be permitted to use any compensatory
26 time accrued under this subsection for any reason unless use of the
27 compensatory time for the period requested will unduly disrupt the

1 operations of the employer.

2 (h) Unless prohibited by a collective bargaining agreement, an
3 employer may terminate a compensatory time plan upon not less than
4 60 days' notice to employees.

5 (i) As used in this subsection:

6 (i) ~~(i)~~—"Compensatory time" and "compensatory time off" mean
7 hours during which an employee is not working and for which the
8 employee is compensated in accordance with this subsection in lieu
9 of monetary overtime compensation.

10 (ii) ~~(ii)~~—"Overtime assignment" means an assignment of hours
11 for which overtime compensation is required under this act.

12 (iii) ~~(iii)~~—"Overtime compensation" means the compensation
13 required under this section.

14 Sec. 4d. (1) The minimum hourly wage rate of an employee ~~shall~~
15 ~~be as~~ **IS 38% OF THE MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATE** established ~~under~~
16 ~~subsection (2)~~ **IN SECTION 4** if all of the following occur:

17 (a) The employee receives gratuities in the course of his or
18 her employment.

19 (b) ~~The~~ **IF THE** gratuities described in subdivision (a) **PLUS**
20 **THE MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION DO NOT** equal or
21 exceed ~~the difference between the~~ minimum hourly wage rate
22 **OTHERWISE** established under ~~subsection (2) and the minimum hourly~~
23 ~~wage established under~~ section 4, **THE EMPLOYER PAYS ANY SHORTFALL**
24 **TO THE EMPLOYEE.**

25 (c) The gratuities are proven gratuities as indicated by the
26 employee's declaration for purposes of the federal insurance
27 contribution act, 26 USC 3101 to 3128.

1 ~~— (d) The entirety of the gratuities are retained by the~~
2 ~~employee who receives them, except as voluntarily shared with other~~
3 ~~employees who are directly or indirectly part of the chain of~~
4 ~~service and whose duties are not primarily managerial or~~
5 ~~supervisory.~~

6 **(D)** ~~(e) The employee was informed by the employer of the~~
7 ~~provisions of this section. in writing, at or before the time of~~
8 ~~hire, and gave written consent.~~

9 ~~— (2) For purposes of subsection (1) the minimum hourly wage~~
10 ~~rate of an employee shall be 48% of the minimum hourly wage rate~~
11 ~~established under section 4 effective January 1, 2019; beginning~~
12 ~~January 1, 2020, it shall be 60% of the minimum hourly wage rate~~
13 ~~established under section 4; beginning January 1, 2021, it shall be~~
14 ~~70% of the minimum hourly wage rate established under section 4;~~
15 ~~beginning January 1, 2022, it shall be 80% of the minimum hourly~~
16 ~~wage rate established under section 4; beginning January 1, 2023,~~
17 ~~it shall be 90% of the minimum hourly wage rate established under~~
18 ~~section 4; and beginning January 1, 2024 and thereafter, it shall~~
19 ~~be 100% of the minimum hourly wage rate established under section~~
20 ~~4.~~

21 **(2)** ~~(3) As used in this section, "gratuities" means tips or~~
22 ~~voluntary monetary contributions received by an employee from a~~
23 ~~guest, patron, or customer for services rendered to that guest,~~
24 ~~patron, or customer and that the employee reports to the employer~~
25 ~~for purposes of the federal insurance contributions act, 26 USC~~
26 ~~3101 to 3128.~~

27 ~~— (4) Gratuities will remain property of the employee who~~

~~1 receives them, except pursuant to a valid and voluntary tip sharing
2 agreement outlined in subsection (1)(d) above, regardless of
3 whether the employer pays the lower tipped hourly wage described in
4 subsection (2) or the full minimum hourly rate established under
5 section 4. Gratuities and service charges paid to an employee are
6 in addition to, and may not count towards, wages due to the
7 employee.~~

~~8 (5) Employers must provide employees and consumers written
9 notice of their plan to distribute service charges.~~

~~10 (6) Employer shall keep records showing compliance with
11 provisions of Section 4d for no less than 3 years from the date of
12 employee's last pay period.~~

13 Sec. 10. (1) This act does not apply to an employer that is
14 subject to the minimum wage provisions of the fair labor standards
15 act of 1938, 29 USC 201 to 219, unless those federal minimum wage
16 provisions would result in a lower minimum hourly wage than
17 provided in this act. Each of the following exceptions applies to
18 an employer who is subject to this act only by application of this
19 subsection:

20 (a) Section 4a does not apply.

21 (b) This act does not apply to an employee who is exempt from
22 the minimum wage requirements of the fair labor standards act of
23 1938, 29 USC 201 to 219.

24 (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), an employee shall be paid
25 in accordance with the minimum wage and overtime compensation
26 requirements of sections 4 and 4a if the employee meets either of
27 the following conditions:

1 (a) He or she is employed in domestic service employment to
2 provide companionship services as defined in 29 CFR 552.6 for
3 individuals who, because of age or infirmity, are unable to care
4 for themselves and is not a live-in domestic service employee as
5 described in 29 CFR 552.102.

6 (b) He or she is employed to provide child care, but is not a
7 live-in domestic service employee as described in 29 CFR 552.102.
8 However, the requirements of sections 4 and 4a do not apply if the
9 employee meets all of the following conditions:

10 (i) ~~(i)~~ He or she is under the age of 18.

11 (ii) ~~(ii)~~ He or she provides services on a casual basis as
12 defined in 29 CFR 552.5.

13 (iii) ~~(iii)~~ He or she provides services that do not regularly
14 exceed 20 hours per week, in the aggregate.

15 (3) This act does not apply to persons employed in summer
16 camps for not more than 4 months or to employees who are covered
17 under section 14 of the fair labor standards act of 1938, 29 USC
18 214.

19 (4) This act does not apply to agricultural fruit growers,
20 pickle growers and tomato growers, or other agricultural employers
21 who traditionally contract for harvesting on a piecework basis, as
22 to those employees used for harvesting, until the board has
23 acquired sufficient data to determine an adequate basis to
24 establish a scale of piecework and determines a scale equivalent to
25 the prevailing minimum wage for that employment. The piece rate
26 scale shall be equivalent to the minimum hourly wage in that, if
27 the payment by unit of production is applied to a worker of average

1 ability and diligence in harvesting a particular commodity, he or
2 she receives an amount not less than the hourly minimum wage.

3 **(5) THIS ACT DOES NOT APPLY TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS 16 YEARS**
4 **OF AGE OR OLDER BUT LESS THAN 21 YEARS OF AGE IN HIS OR HER**
5 **CAPACITY AS AN ICE HOCKEY PLAYER FOR A JUNIOR ICE HOCKEY TEAM THAT**
6 **IS A MEMBER OF A REGIONAL, NATIONAL, OR INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR ICE**
7 **HOCKEY LEAGUE.**

8 **(6)** ~~(5)~~ Notwithstanding any other provision of this act,
9 subsection (1)(a) and (b) and subsection (2) do not deprive an
10 employee or any class of employees of any right that existed on
11 September 30, 2006 to receive overtime compensation or to be paid
12 the minimum wage.

13 Sec. 15. (1) ~~Except as provided in subsection (2), this~~ **THIS**
14 act shall supersede any acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or
15 in conflict with this act, but only to the extent of such
16 inconsistency or conflict.

17 ~~— (2) This act does not repeal, abrogate, amend, limit, modify,~~
18 ~~supersede, or otherwise affect Act No. 166 of the Public Acts of~~
19 ~~1965, as amended, being sections 408.551 to 408.558 of the Michigan~~
20 ~~Compiled Laws, or any other prevailing wage law.~~

21 **(2)** ~~(3)~~ Any reference in any law to ~~2014 Public Act 138, the~~
22 ~~Workforce Opportunity Wage Act, or to the state minimum wage law~~
23 **THE WORKFORCE OPPORTUNITY WAGE ACT, 2014 PA 138, MCL 408.411 TO**
24 **408.424,** shall be considered a reference to this act.