

HOUSE BILL No. 6552

November 29, 2018, Introduced by Rep. Roberts and referred to the Committee on
Commerce and Trade.

A bill to amend 2014 PA 138, entitled
"Workforce opportunity wage act,"
by amending section 4 (MCL 408.414).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

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

3 (a) Before September 1, 2014, \$7.40.

4 (b) Beginning September 1, 2014, \$8.15.

5 (c) Beginning January 1, 2016, \$8.50.

6 (d) Beginning January 1, 2017, \$8.90.

7 (e) Beginning January 1, 2018, \$9.25.

8 ~~— (2) Every January beginning in January 2019, the state~~
9 ~~treasurer shall adjust the minimum wage by an amount determined by~~
10 ~~the state treasurer at the end of the preceding calendar year to~~
11 ~~reflect the average annual percentage change in the consumer price~~

1 ~~index for the most recent 5-year period for which data are~~
2 ~~available. As used in this subsection, "consumer price index" means~~
3 ~~the most comprehensive index of consumer prices available for the~~
4 ~~midwest region from the bureau of labor statistics of the United~~
5 ~~States department of labor. The wage and hours division of the~~
6 ~~department of licensing and regulatory affairs shall post the~~
7 ~~adjusted minimum wage on its website by February 1 of the year it~~
8 ~~is calculated, and the adjusted rate is effective beginning April 1~~
9 ~~of that year. An annual increase under this subsection shall not~~
10 ~~exceed 3.5%.~~

11 ~~—— (3) An increase in the minimum hourly wage rate as prescribed~~
12 ~~in subsection (2) does not take effect if the unemployment rate~~
13 ~~determined by the bureau of labor statistics, United States~~
14 ~~department of labor, for this state is 8.5% or greater for the year~~
15 ~~preceding the year of the prescribed increase.~~

16 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
17 after the date it is enacted into law.