

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**SESSION 2001**

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**HOUSE BILL 1031**

Short Title: Livable State Minimum Wage. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Adams; Alexander, Blue, Fitch, Hensley, Lucas,  
Luebke, McAllister, Michaux, Nesbitt, Wainwright, and Womble.

Referred to: Appropriations.

April 9, 2001

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT AMENDING THE WAGE AND HOUR ACT TO RAISE THE STATE  
3 MINIMUM WAGE TO A LIVABLE WAGE.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 SECTION 1. G.S. 95-25.3(a) reads as rewritten:  
6 "§ 95-25.3. Minimum wage.

7 (a) Every employer shall pay to each employee who in any workweek performs  
8 any work, wages of ~~at least the minimum wage set forth in paragraph 1 of section 6(a)~~  
9 ~~of the Fair Labor Standards Act, 29 U.S.C. 206(a)(1), as that wage may change from~~  
10 ~~time to time, six dollars and fifteen cents (\$6.15) per hour, increasing to seven dollars~~  
11 ~~and fifteen cents (\$7.15) per hour on Labor Day 2002, and increasing to eight dollars~~  
12 ~~and fifty cents (\$8.50) per hour on Labor Day 2003, except as otherwise provided in this~~  
13 section."

14 SECTION 2. This act becomes effective September 3, 2001.