

FINAL BILL REPORT

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Synopsis as Enacted

Brief Description: State minimum wage.

Sponsors: By People of the State of Washington.

Background: The state minimum wage for those 18 and older is \$4.90 per hour. The federal minimum wage is \$5.15 per hour.

The state minimum wage law is supplementary to any federal and local minimum wage laws. A federal or local minimum wage that is more favorable than the state minimum wage remains in effect.

Summary: The state minimum wage for those 18 and older is increased to \$5.70 per hour for 1999 and \$6.50 per hour for 2000. Each year thereafter, the state minimum wage is adjusted for inflation by the Department of Labor and Industries.

Effective: December 3, 1998