

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE DRH70098-LR-21 (02/02)

Short Title: Living Wage Act.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Adams and Farmer-Butterfield (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

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 2006, and increasing to eight dollars
12 and fifty cents (\$8.50) per hour on Labor Day 2007, except as otherwise provided in this
13 section."

14 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective September 1, 2005.