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INCREASE MINIMUM WAGE

House Bill 4592

Sponsor: Rep. Bob Emerson

Committee: Labor

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4592 AS INTRODUCED 3-20-91

The Minimum Wage Law of 1964 provided for the minimum hourly wage rate to increase annually, from a rate of \$2.30 per hour beginning January 1, 1977, to a rate of \$3.35 per hour beginning January 1, 1981. The bill would amend the act to provide for increases as follows:

- * beginning April 1, 1991, \$4.25 per hour;
- * beginning April 1, 1992, \$4.65 per hour; and
- * beginning April 1, 1993, \$5.00 per hour.

The bill would also delete a requirement that increases or decreases in the rate reflect increases or decreases in the cost of living.

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