

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 50th Legislature (2006)

HOUSE BILL 3114

By: Morrissette

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to labor; amending 40 O.S. 2001, Section 197.2, which relates to the Oklahoma Minimum Wage Act; providing certain increase to minimum wage amount; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 40 O.S. 2001, Section 197.2, is amended to read as follows:

Section 197.2 It shall be unlawful to employ workers in any industry or occupation within the State of Oklahoma under conditions of labor detrimental to their health or morals and it shall be unlawful to employ workers in any industry within the State of Oklahoma at wages which are not adequate for their maintenance. Except as otherwise provided in the Oklahoma Minimum Wage Act, ~~no employer within the State of Oklahoma~~ employers of this state shall pay ~~any employee a wage of~~ employees for all hours worked the following minimum wages:

1. Through October 31, 2006, a wage not less than the current federal minimum wage for all hours worked; and

2. Beginning November 1, 2006, and every year thereafter, a wage not less than Six Dollars and fifteen cents (\$6.15) or the current federal minimum wage, whichever is greater.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2006.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby

declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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