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Com. Snb. For
HOUSE BILL No. 2656

(By Mr. Del. Meadows)

Passed March 9, 1991

In Effect Passage
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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
H. B. 2656
(BY DELEGATE MEADOWS)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section two, article five-c, chapter twenty-one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to increasing the minimum wage to three dollars and eighty cents after the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred ninety-one, and to four dollars and twenty-five cents after the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred ninety-two, and establishing a training wage.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section two, article five-c, chapter twenty-one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 5C. MINIMUM WAGE AND MAXIMUM HOURS STANDARDS FOR EMPLOYEES.


1 (a) Minimum wage.

2 (1) After the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred eighty-six, every employer shall pay to each of his employees wages at a rate not less than three dollars and thirty-five cents per hour.
(2) After the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred ninety-one, every employer shall pay to each of his employees wages at a rate not less than three dollars and eighty cents per hour.

(3) After the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred ninety-two, every employer shall pay to each of his employees wages at a rate not less than four dollars and twenty-five cents per hour.

(b) Training wage.

(1) Notwithstanding the provisions set forth in paragraph (a) of this section, after the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred ninety-one, any employer may pay an employee a subminimum training wage not less than the wage set forth in paragraph (a) (2) of section 6 of the Fair Labor Standards Amendments of 1989, as amended, as in effect on the effective date of this section.

(2) An employer shall not pay the subminimum training wage set forth in paragraph (b) (1) of this section to any individual:

(i) Who has attained nineteen years of age; or

(ii) For a cumulative period of not more than ninety days per employee: Provided, That if any business has not been in operation for more than ninety days at the time the employer hired the employee, the employer may pay the employee the subminimum training wage set forth in paragraph (b) (1) of this section for an additional period not to exceed ninety days.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Taken effect from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within ............... this the ...... day of ............... 1991.

Governor