

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0273

Minimum wage.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Connolly and Senator(s)
Gierau and Kost

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to labor and employment; increasing the
2 minimum hourly wage at specified yearly increments;
3 establishing a new minimum hourly wage; repealing the minimum
4 hourly wage exception for youth; and providing for an
5 effective date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 27-4-202(a) is amended to read:

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11 **27-4-202. Minimum wage rates.**

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13 (a) Every employer shall pay to each of his or her
14 employees ~~wages at a rate~~ a minimum wage of not less than
15 ~~five dollars and fifteen cents (\$5.15)~~ eight dollars and fifty

1 cents (\$8.50) per hour. Starting July 1, 2019 and ending June
2 30, 2025, the minimum wage shall increase at the rate of
3 twenty-five cents (\$0.25) per annum effective on July 1 of
4 each year.

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6 **Section 2.** W.S. 27-4-202(c) is repealed.

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8 **Section 3.** This act is effective immediately upon
9 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as
10 provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

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