

**LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY
OFFICE OF FISCAL AND MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS
FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

LS 7610
BILL NUMBER: HB 1558

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 10, 2025
BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Employment of Minor League Baseball Players.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. VanNatter
FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: The bill provides that a person who has entered into a contract to play baseball at the minor league level and is compensated under the terms of a collective bargaining agreement is excluded from the definition of "employee" for purposes of the minimum wage law. It provides that a record of daily and weekly hours and wages is not required for any person who has entered into a contract to play baseball at the minor league level and is compensated under the terms of a collective bargaining agreement.

Effective Date: July 1, 2025.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The Department of Labor would have a decrease in workload to enforce minimum wage law and wage and hour reporting for individuals contracted to play baseball at the minor league level.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Department of Labor.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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