

# SENATE BILL No. 512

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 22-2-2-4.

**Synopsis:** Exemption from overtime pay. Provides that the requirement to pay an employee who works more than 40 hours in a work week at least 150% of the employee's regular rate for the overtime hours does not apply to an employee of an air carrier to the extent that the hours worked by the employee during a work week in excess of 40 hours are not required by the air carrier but are arranged through a voluntary agreement between employees to trade or reassign their scheduled work hours. Removes outdated language. Relocates language concerning the tip credit. Makes conforming amendments.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 22-2-2-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.165-2007,  
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 4. (a) Every employer employing four (4) or more  
4 employees during a work week shall:  
5 (1) in any work week beginning on or after July 1, 1968, in which  
6 the employer is subject to the provisions of this chapter, pay each  
7 of the employer's employees wages of not less than one dollar and  
8 twenty-five cents (\$1.25) per hour;  
9 (2) in any work week beginning on or after July 1, 1977, in which  
10 the employer is subject to this chapter, pay each of the employer's  
11 employees wages of not less than one dollar and fifty cents  
12 (\$1.50) per hour;  
13 (3) in any work week beginning on or after January 1, 1978, in  
14 which the employer is subject to this chapter, pay each of the  
15 employer's employees wages of not less than one dollar and  
16 seventy-five cents (\$1.75) per hour; and  
17 (4) in any work week beginning on or after January 1, 1979, in



which the employer is subject to this chapter; pay each of the employer's employees wages of not less than two dollars (\$2) per hour.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (c), every employer employing at least two (2) employees during a work week shall, in any work week in which the employer is subject to this chapter, pay each of the employees in any work week beginning on and after July 1, 1990; and before October 1, 1998; wages of not less than three dollars and thirty-five cents (\$3.35) per hour.

(c) An employer subject to subsection (b) is permitted to apply a "tip credit" in determining the amount of cash wage paid to tipped employees. In determining the wage an employer is required to pay a tipped employee, the amount paid the employee by the employee's employer shall be an amount equal to:

(1) the cash wage paid the employee, which for purposes of the determination shall be not less than the cash wage required to be paid to employees covered under the federal Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended (29 U.S.C. 203(m)(1)) on August 20, 1996; which amount is two dollars and thirteen cents (\$2.13) an hour; and

(2) an additional amount on account of the tips received by the employee, which amount is equal to the difference between the wage specified in subdivision (1) and the wage in effect under subsections (b), (f), (g), and (h).

An employer is responsible for supporting the amount of tip credit taken through reported tips by the employees.

(d) (a) No employer having employees subject to any provisions of this section shall discriminate, within any establishment in which employees are employed, between employees on the basis of sex by paying to employees in such establishment a rate less than the rate at which the employer pays wages to employees of the opposite sex in such establishment for equal work on jobs the performance of which requires equal skill, effort, and responsibility, and which are performed under similar working conditions, except where such payment is made pursuant to:

(1) a seniority system;

(2) a merit system;

(3) a system which measures earnings by quantity or quality of production; or

(4) a differential based on any other factor other than sex.

(e) (b) An employer who is paying a wage rate differential in violation of subsection (d) (a) shall not, in order to comply with



1 subsection ~~(d)~~; **(a)**, reduce the wage rate of any employee, and no labor  
 2 organization, or its agents, representing employees of an employer  
 3 having employees subject to subsection ~~(d)~~ **(a)** shall cause or attempt  
 4 to cause such an employer to discriminate against an employee in  
 5 violation of subsection ~~(d)~~; **(a)**.

6 ~~(f)~~ Except as provided in subsection (c), every employer employing  
 7 at least two (2) employees during a work week shall, in any work week  
 8 in which the employer is subject to this chapter, pay each of the  
 9 employees in any work week beginning on or after October 1, 1998,  
 10 and before March 1, 1999, wages of not less than four dollars and  
 11 twenty-five cents (\$4.25) per hour.

12 ~~(g)~~ Except as provided in subsections (c) and (j), every employer  
 13 employing at least two (2) employees during a work week shall, in any  
 14 work week in which the employer is subject to this chapter, pay each  
 15 of the employees in any work week beginning on or after March 1,  
 16 1999, and before July 1, 2007, wages of not less than five dollars and  
 17 fifteen cents (\$5.15) an hour.

18 ~~(h)~~ ~~(c)~~ Except as provided in subsections ~~(c)~~ **(d)** and ~~(j)~~; **(f)**, every  
 19 employer employing at least two (2) employees during a work week  
 20 shall, in any work week in which the employer is subject to this  
 21 chapter, pay each of the employees in any work week beginning on or  
 22 after June 30, 2007, wages of not less than the minimum wage payable  
 23 under the federal Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended (29  
 24 U.S.C. 201 et seq.).

25 **(d)** An employer subject to subsection (c) is permitted to apply  
 26 a tip credit in determining the amount of cash wage paid to tipped  
 27 employees. In determining the wage an employer is required to pay  
 28 a tipped employee, the amount paid the employee by the  
 29 employee's employer must be an amount equal to:

30 (1) the cash wage paid the employee, which for purposes of  
 31 the determination may be not less than the cash wage  
 32 required to be paid to employees covered under the federal  
 33 Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended (29 U.S.C.  
 34 203(m)(1)) on August 20, 1996, which amount is two dollars  
 35 and thirteen cents (\$2.13) an hour; and

36 (2) an additional amount on account of the tips received by  
 37 the employee, which amount is equal to the difference between  
 38 the wage specified in subdivision (1) and the wage in effect  
 39 under subsection (c).

40 An employer is responsible for supporting the amount of tip credit  
 41 taken through reported tips by the employees.

42 ~~(i)~~ **(e)** This section does not apply if an employee:



(1) provides companionship services to the aged and infirm (as defined in 29 CFR 552.6); and

(2) is employed by an employer or agency other than the family or household using the companionship services, as provided in 29 CFR 552.109 (a).

~~(f)~~ **(f)** This subsection applies only to an employee who has not attained the age of twenty (20) years. Instead of the rates prescribed by subsections (c) ~~(f)~~, ~~(g)~~, and ~~(h)~~, **(d)**, an employer may pay an employee of the employer, during the first ninety (90) consecutive calendar days after the employee is initially employed by the employer, a wage which is not less than

~~(1) four dollars and twenty-five cents (\$4.25) per hour, effective March 1, 1999; and~~

~~(2) the amount payable under the federal Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended (29 U.S.C. 201 et seq.), during the first ninety (90) consecutive calendar days after initial employment to an employee who has not attained twenty (20) years of age, effective July 1, 2007.~~

However, no employer may take any action to displace employees (including partial displacements such as reduction in hours, wages, or employment benefits) for purposes of hiring individuals at the wage authorized in this subsection.

~~(k)~~ **(g)** Except as otherwise provided in this section, no employer shall employ any employee for a work week longer than forty (40) hours unless the employee receives compensation for employment in excess of ~~the forty (40) hours above specified~~ at a rate not less than one and one-half (1.5) times the regular rate at which the employee is employed.

~~(h)~~ **(h)** For purposes of this section the following apply:

(1) "Overtime compensation" means the compensation required by subsection ~~(k)~~, **(g)**.

(2) "Compensatory time" and "compensatory time off" mean hours during which an employee is not working, which are not counted as hours worked during the applicable work week or other work period for purposes of overtime compensation, and for which the employee is compensated at the employee's regular rate.

(3) "Regular rate" means the rate at which an employee is employed is considered to include all remuneration for employment paid to, or on behalf of, the employee, but is not considered to include the following:

(A) Sums paid as gifts, payments in the nature of gifts made at



1 Christmas time or on other special occasions, as a reward for  
2 service, the amounts of which are not measured by or  
3 dependent on hours worked, production, or efficiency.

4 (B) Payments made for occasional periods when no work is  
5 performed due to vacation, holiday, illness, failure of the  
6 employer to provide sufficient work, or other similar cause,  
7 reasonable payments for traveling expenses, or other expenses,  
8 incurred by an employee in the furtherance of the employer's  
9 interests and properly reimbursable by the employer, and other  
10 similar payments to an employee which are not made as  
11 compensation for the employee's hours of employment.

12 (C) Sums paid in recognition of services performed during a  
13 given period if:

14 (i) both the fact that payment is to be made and the amount  
15 of the payment are determined at the sole discretion of the  
16 employer at or near the end of the period and not pursuant  
17 to any prior contract, agreement, or promise causing the  
18 employee to expect the payments regularly;

19 (ii) the payments are made pursuant to a bona fide profit  
20 sharing plan or trust or bona fide thrift or savings plan,  
21 meeting the requirements of the administrator set forth in  
22 appropriately issued regulations, having due regard among  
23 other relevant factors, to the extent to which the amounts  
24 paid to the employee are determined without regard to hours  
25 of work, production, or efficiency; or

26 (iii) the payments are talent fees paid to performers,  
27 including announcers, on radio and television programs.

28 (D) Contributions irrevocably made by an employer to a  
29 trustee or third person pursuant to a bona fide plan for  
30 providing old age, retirement, life, accident, or health  
31 insurance or similar benefits for employees.

32 (E) Extra compensation provided by a premium rate paid for  
33 certain hours worked by the employee in any day or work  
34 week because those hours are hours worked in excess of eight  
35 (8) in a day or in excess of the maximum work week  
36 applicable to the employee under subsection ~~(k)~~ (g) or in  
37 excess of the employee's normal working hours or regular  
38 working hours, as the case may be.

39 (F) Extra compensation provided by a premium rate paid for  
40 work by the employee on Saturdays, Sundays, holidays, or  
41 regular days of rest, or on the sixth or seventh day of the work  
42 week, where the premium rate is not less than one and one-half



(1.5) times the rate established in good faith for like work performed in nonovertime hours on other days.

(G) Extra compensation provided by a premium rate paid to the employee, in pursuance of an applicable employment contract or collective bargaining agreement, for work outside of the hours established in good faith by the contract or agreement as the basic, normal, or regular workday (not exceeding eight (8) hours) or work week (not exceeding the maximum work week applicable to the employee under subsection ~~(k)~~ (g) where the premium rate is not less than one and one-half (1.5) times the rate established in good faith by the contract or agreement for like work performed during the workday or work week.

~~(m)~~ (i) No employer shall be considered to have violated subsection ~~(k)~~ (g) by employing any employee for a work week in excess of that specified in subsection ~~(k)~~ (g) without paying the compensation for overtime employment prescribed therein if the employee is so employed:

(1) in pursuance of an agreement, made as a result of collective bargaining by representatives of employees certified as bona fide by the National Labor Relations Board, which provides that no employee shall be employed more than one thousand forty (1,040) hours during any period of twenty-six (26) consecutive weeks; or  
 (2) in pursuance of an agreement, made as a result of collective bargaining by representatives of employees certified as bona fide by the National Labor Relations Board, which provides that during a specified period of fifty-two (52) consecutive weeks the employee shall be employed not more than two thousand two hundred forty (2,240) hours and shall be guaranteed not less than one thousand eight hundred forty (1,840) hours (or not less than forty-six (46) weeks at the normal number of hours worked per week, but not less than thirty (30) hours per week) and not more than two thousand eighty (2,080) hours of employment for which the employee shall receive compensation for all hours guaranteed or worked at rates not less than those applicable under the agreement to the work performed and for all hours in excess of the guaranty which are also in excess of the maximum work week applicable to the employee under subsection ~~(k)~~ (g) or two thousand eighty (2,080) in that period at rates not less than one and one-half (1.5) times the regular rate at which the employee is employed.

~~(n)~~ (j) No employer shall be considered to have violated subsection



1 ~~(k)~~ (g) by employing any employee for a work week in excess of the  
 2 maximum work week applicable to the employee under subsection ~~(k)~~  
 3 (g) if the employee is employed pursuant to a bona fide individual  
 4 contract, or pursuant to an agreement made as a result of collective  
 5 bargaining by representatives of employees, if the duties of the  
 6 employee necessitate irregular hours of work, and the contract or  
 7 agreement includes the following:

8 (1) Specifies a regular rate of pay of not less than the minimum  
 9 hourly rate provided in subsections (c), ~~(h)~~, (d), and ~~(j)~~ (f),  
 10 (whichever is applicable) and compensation at not less than one  
 11 and one-half (1.5) times that rate for all hours worked in excess  
 12 of the maximum work week.

13 (2) Provides a weekly guaranty of pay for not more than sixty (60)  
 14 hours based on the rates so specified.

15 ~~(e)~~ (k) No employer shall be considered to have violated subsection  
 16 ~~(k)~~ (g) by employing any employee for a work week in excess of the  
 17 maximum work week applicable to the employee under that subsection  
 18 if, pursuant to an agreement or understanding arrived at between the  
 19 employer and the employee before performance of the work, the  
 20 amount paid to the employee for the number of hours worked by the  
 21 employee in the work week in excess of the maximum work week  
 22 applicable to the employee under that subsection:

23 (1) in the case of an employee employed at piece rates, is  
 24 computed at piece rates not less than one and one-half (1.5) times  
 25 the bona fide piece rates applicable to the same work when  
 26 performed during nonovertime hours;

27 (2) in the case of an employee performing two (2) or more kinds  
 28 of work for which different hourly or piece rates have been  
 29 established, is computed at rates not less than one and one-half  
 30 (1.5) times those bona fide rates applicable to the same work  
 31 when performed during nonovertime hours; or

32 (3) is computed at a rate not less than one and one-half (1.5) times  
 33 the rate established by the agreement or understanding as the  
 34 basic rate to be used in computing overtime compensation  
 35 thereunder, provided that the rate so established shall be  
 36 substantially equivalent to the average hourly earnings of the  
 37 employee, exclusive of overtime premiums, in the particular work  
 38 over a representative period of time;

39 and if the employee's average hourly earnings for the work week  
 40 exclusive of payments described in this section are not less than the  
 41 minimum hourly rate required by applicable law, and extra overtime  
 42 compensation is properly computed and paid on other forms of





1 additional pay required to be included in computing the regular rate.

2 ~~(p)~~ **(l)** Extra compensation paid as described in this section shall be  
3 creditable toward overtime compensation payable pursuant to this  
4 section.

5 ~~(q)~~ **(m)** No employer shall be considered to have violated subsection  
6 ~~(k)~~ **(g)** by employing any employee of a retail or service establishment  
7 for a work week in excess of the applicable work week specified  
8 therein, if:

9 (1) the regular rate of pay of the employee is in excess of one and  
10 one-half (1.5) times the minimum hourly rate applicable to the  
11 employee under section 2 of this chapter; and

12 (2) more than half of the employee's compensation for a  
13 representative period (not less than one (1) month) represents  
14 commissions on goods or services.

15 In determining the proportion of compensation representing  
16 commissions, all earnings resulting from the application of a bona fide  
17 commission rate shall be considered commissions on goods or services  
18 without regard to whether the computed commissions exceed the draw  
19 or guarantee.

20 ~~(r)~~ **(n)** No employer engaged in the operation of a hospital or an  
21 establishment which is an institution primarily engaged in the care of  
22 the sick, the aged, or individuals with a mental illness or defect who  
23 reside on the premises shall be considered to have violated subsection  
24 ~~(k)~~ **(g)** if, pursuant to an agreement or understanding arrived at between  
25 the employer and the employee before performance of the work, a work  
26 period of fourteen (14) consecutive days is accepted in lieu of the work  
27 week of seven (7) consecutive days for purposes of overtime  
28 computation and if, for the employee's employment in excess of eight  
29 (8) hours in any workday and in excess of eighty (80) hours in that  
30 fourteen (14) day period, the employee receives compensation at a rate  
31 not less than one and one-half (1.5) times the regular rate at which the  
32 employee is employed.

33 ~~(s)~~ **(o)** No employer shall employ any employee in domestic service  
34 in one (1) or more households for a work week longer than forty (40)  
35 hours unless the employee receives compensation for that employment  
36 in accordance with subsection ~~(k)~~ **(g)**.

37 ~~(t)~~ **(p)** In the case of an employee of an employer engaged in the  
38 business of operating a street, a suburban or interurban electric railway,  
39 or a local trolley or motorbus carrier (regardless of whether or not the  
40 railway or carrier is public or private or operated for profit or not for  
41 profit), in determining the hours of employment of such an employee  
42 to which the rate prescribed by subsection ~~(k)~~ **(g)** applies, there shall



1 be excluded the hours the employee was employed in charter activities  
2 by the employer if both of the following apply:

3 (1) The employee's employment in the charter activities was  
4 pursuant to an agreement or understanding with the employer  
5 arrived at before engaging in that employment.

6 (2) If employment in the charter activities is not part of the  
7 employee's regular employment.

8 ~~(u)~~ (q) Any employer may employ any employee for a period or  
9 periods of not more than ten (10) hours in the aggregate in any work  
10 week in excess of the maximum work week specified in subsection ~~(k)~~  
11 (g) without paying the compensation for overtime employment  
12 prescribed in subsection ~~(k)~~; (g), if during that period or periods the  
13 employee is receiving remedial education that:

14 (1) is provided to employees who lack a high school diploma or  
15 educational attainment at the eighth grade level;

16 (2) is designed to provide reading and other basic skills at an  
17 eighth grade level or below; and

18 (3) does not include job specific training.

19 ~~(v)~~ (r) Subsection ~~(k)~~ (g) does not apply to an employee of a motion  
20 picture theater.

21 ~~(w)~~ (s) Subsection ~~(k)~~ (g) does not apply to an employee of a  
22 seasonal amusement or recreational establishment, an organized camp,  
23 or a religious or nonprofit educational conference center that is exempt  
24 under the federal Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended (29  
25 U.S.C. 213).

26 (t) Subsection (g) does not apply to an employee of an air carrier  
27 subject to Title II of the federal Railway Labor Act (45 U.S.C. 181  
28 et seq.) to the extent that the hours worked by the employee during  
29 a work week in excess of forty (40) hours are not required by the  
30 air carrier but are arranged through a voluntary agreement  
31 between employees to trade or reassign their scheduled work  
32 hours.

