

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1341**

Introduced by

Representative Hager

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 34-06-22 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to the state minimum wage rate.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 34-06-22 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **34-06-22. State minimum wage rate.**

- 7 1. Except as otherwise provided under this chapter and rules adopted by the  
8 commissioner, every employer shall pay to each of the employer's employees:
- 9 a. ~~Effective July 24, 2007~~August 1, 2021, a wage of at least ~~five~~nine dollars and  
10 ~~eighty-five cents~~ per hour;
  - 11 b. ~~Effective July 24, 2008~~August 1, 2022, a wage of at least ~~six~~sixteen dollars and  
12 ~~fifty-five cents~~ per hour; and
  - 13 c. ~~Effective July 24, 2009~~August 1, 2023, a wage of at least ~~seven~~eleven dollars  
14 ~~and twenty-five cents~~ per hour;
  - 15 d. Effective August 1, 2024, a wage of at least twelve dollars per hour;
  - 16 e. Effective August 1, 2025, a wage of at least thirteen dollars per hour;
  - 17 f. Effective August 1, 2026, a wage of at least fourteen dollars per hour; and
  - 18 g. Effective August 1, 2027, a wage of at least fifteen dollars per hour.
- 19 2. This section does not limit the authority of the commissioner to adopt rules  
20 establishing ~~a~~exceptions to the state minimum wage rate ~~that differs~~which differ from  
21 the rates established under subsection 1.