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H.B. No. 49

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the minimum wage.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 62.051, Labor Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 62.051. MINIMUM WAGE. Except as provided by Section 62.057, an employer shall pay to each employee:

(1) Beginning on or after September 1, 2007 not less than the greater of \$6.25 an hour; and

(1) Beginning on or after September 1, 2008, not less than the greater of \$7.25 an hour; or

(2) the federal minimum wage under Section 6, Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. Section 206).

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.