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ARTICLE 20

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SECTION 1. Section 28-12-3 of the General Laws in Chapter 28-12 entitled “Minimum Wages” is hereby amended to read as follows:

28-12-3. Minimum wages.

(a) Every employer shall pay to each of his or her employees: commencing July 1, 1999, at least the minimum wage of five dollars and sixty-five cents (\$5.65) per hour. Commencing September 1, 2000, the minimum wage is six dollars and fifteen cents (\$6.15) per hour.

(b) Commencing January 1, 2004, the minimum wage is six dollars and seventy-five cents (\$6.75) per hour.

(c) Commencing March 1, 2006, the minimum wage is seven dollars and ten cents (\$7.10) per hour.

(d) Commencing January 1, 2007, the minimum wage is seven dollars and forty cents (\$7.40) per hour.

(e) Commencing January 1, 2013, the minimum wage is seven dollars and seventy-five cents (\$7.75) per hour.

(f) Commencing January 1, 2014, the minimum wage is eight dollars (\$8.00) per hour.

(g) Commencing January 1, 2015, the minimum wage is nine dollars (\$9.00) per hour.

(h) Commencing January 1, 2016, the minimum wage is nine dollars and sixty cents (\$9.60) per hour.

(i) Commencing October 1, 2017, the minimum wage is ten dollars and fifty cents (\$10.50) per hour.

SECTION 2. This article shall take effect upon passage.