AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES

Introduced By: Representatives Morales, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, McGaw, Batista, Biah, Kislak, Henries, Speakman, and Williams
Date Introduced: February 18, 2022
Referred To: House Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 28-12-25 of the General Laws in Chapter 28-12 entitled “Minimum Wages” is hereby repealed.

28-12-25. Uniformity.

No municipality shall establish, mandate, or otherwise require an employer to pay a minimum wage to its employees, other than the state or federal mandated minimum wage, or to apply a state or federal minimum wage law to wages statutorily exempt from a state or federal minimum wage requirement.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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1 This act would repeal the law that prevented municipalities from establishing their own
2 minimum wage for their employees.
3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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