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HOUSE BILL 2674

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By Representatives Cole, Conway, Romero, Veloria, Costa, Chopp, Keiser, Patterson, Cody and Dickerson; by request of Governor Lowry

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to the minimum hourly wage which employers shall
- 2 pay employees who have reached the age of eighteen years; amending RCW
- 3 49.46.020; and providing an effective date.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 49.46.020 and 1993 c 309 s 1 are each amended to read 6 as follows:
- 7 (1) Every employer shall pay to each of his or her employees who
- 8 has reached the age of eighteen years wages at a rate of not less than
- 9 ((four)) five dollars and ((ninety)) thirty cents per hour.
- 10 (2) The director shall by regulation establish the minimum wage for
- 11 employees under the age of eighteen years.
- 12 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 2.** This act shall take effect January 1, 1997.

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