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Brief Description: Describing wage payment to tipped employees.

**SB 6638 - DIGEST**

Declares that a "tipped employee" mean an employee who customarily and regularly receives more than fifty dollars per month in tips.

Requires every employer to pay to each of his or her tipped employees who has reached the age of eighteen years wages: (1) At a rate not less than the rate specified in this act; or

(2) At a rate of not less than six dollars and seventy-two cents per hour and an additional amount on account of the tips received by such employee which amount is equal to the difference between the wage specified and the wage in effect. The additional amount on account of tips may not exceed the value of the tips actually received by an employee.