SPONSOR: Rep. S. Moore
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
151st GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 9
TO
SENATE BILL NO. 15

AMEND Senate Bill No. 15, as amended by Senate Amendment No. 1, by inserting the phrase "with more than 20 employees, as determined by the previous year's federal tax filing," after the phrase "every employer" as it appears on line 4.

FURTHER AMEND Senate Bill No. 15, as amended by Senate Amendment No. 1 by inserting after line 12 the following:
"(b) Except as may otherwise be provided under this chapter, every employer with 20 or fewer employees, as determined by the previous year's federal tax filing, shall pay to every employee in any occupation wages of a rate:
(1) Not less than $\$ 10.50$ per hour effective January 1, 2023;
(2) Not less than $\$ 11.75$ per hour effective January 1, 2024;
(3) Not less than $\$ 13.25$ per hour effective January 1, 2025;
(4) Not less than $\$ 15.00$ per hour effective January 1, 2026;
(5) Not less than $\$ 9.25$ per hour until January 1, 2023."

## SYNOPSIS

This amendment delays each rise in the minimum wage by 1 year for small businesses - those with 20 or fewer employees. Those employers will reach a $\$ 15$ minimum wage by 2026, rather than 2025.

