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## HISTORY OF MINIMUM WAGE RATES

- July 1, 1951 - \$0.75
- October 1, 1957 - \$1.00
- October 1, 1961 - \$1.15
- October 1, 1963 - \$1.25
- July 1, 1967 - \$1.40
- July 1, 1968 - \$1.60
- April 19, 1971 - \$1.61
- October 1, 1971 - \$1.85
- May 1, 1974 - \$1.91
- May 1, 1974 - \$2.01- FLSA PRIOR TO 1966
- January 1, 1975 - \$2.01
- January 1, 1975 - \$2.11- FLSA 1966
- January 1, 1976 - \$2.21
- January 1, 1976 - \$2.31-FLSA 1966
- January 1, 1977 - \$2.31-ALL
- January 1, 1978 - \$2.66
- January 1, 1979 - \$2.91
- January 1, 1980 - \$3.12
- January 1, 1981 - \$3.37
- October 1, 1987 - \$3.75
- October 1, 1988 - \$4.25
- April 1, 1991 - \$4.27
- October 1, 1996 - \$4.77
- September 1, 1997 - \$5.18
- January 1, 1999 - \$5.65
- January 1, 2000 - \$6.15
- January 1, 2001 - \$6.40
- January 1, 2002 - \$6.70
- January 1, 2003 - \$6.90
- January 1, 2004 - \$7.10
- January 1, 2006 - \$7.40
- January 1, 2007 - \$7.65
- January 1, 2009 - \$8.00
- January 1, 2010 - \$8.25
- **January 1, 2014 - \$8.70**
- **January 1, 2015 - \$9.15**

## GRATUITY ALLOWANCE FOR SERVICE EMPLOYEES IN THE RESTAURANT INDUSTRY

- 1951 - \$.30
- December 8, 1958 - \$.35
- 1961 - \$.40
- May 1, 1964 - \$.45
- July 1, 1967 - \$.47
- July 1, 1968 - \$.50
- September 3, 1974 - \$.54
- January 1, 1975 - \$.60
- January 1, 1981 - \$.78 - 23% of minimum wage
- October 1, 1987 - \$.86
- October 1, 1988 - \$.98
- September 1, 1997 - \$1.19
- January 1, 1999 - \$1.30
- January 1, 2000 - \$1.41
- January 1, 2001 - 1.66 (see #1 below)
- January 1, 2002 - \$1.96 (see #2 below)
- January 1, 2003 - \$2.02 (see #2 below)
- January 1, 2004 - \$2.08 (see #2 below)
- January 1, 2006 - \$2.17 (see #2 below)
- January 1, 2007 - \$2.24 (see #2 below)
- January 1, 2009 - \$2.48 (see #3 below)
- January 1, 2010 - \$2.56 (see #3 below)
- **January 1, 2014 - \$5.69** (see #4 below)
- **January 1, 2015 - \$5.78** (see #5 below)

### First Overtime Wage Provision - P.A. 683 - 1959 Legislature

1. 26% of the minimum wage
2. 29.3% of the minimum wage
3. 31% of the minimum wage
4. 34.6% of the minimum wage
5. 36.8% of the minimum wage

