

# Senate Bill 411

Sponsored by Senator FERRIOLI (Pre-session filed.)

## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Allows certain local governments, charter schools, school districts and education service districts to freeze minimum wage at rate in effect on July 1, 2016, and opt out of future increases, with annual adjustment based on consumer price index.

Allows qualifying local government to opt out on behalf of all employers under jurisdiction of local government.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to ability of certain entities in Eastern Oregon to opt out of state minimum wage require-  
3 ment; and declaring an emergency.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1. Sections 2 and 3 of this 2017 Act are added to and made a part of ORS**  
6 **chapter 653.**

7 **SECTION 2. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 653.017 and 653.025, an Eastern Oregon employer**  
8 **may set the minimum wage rate for the employer at the minimum wage rate in effect for**  
9 **the location on July 1, 2016, adjusted annually for inflation as provided in subsection (2) of**  
10 **this section.**

11 **(2) No later than April 30 of each year, the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and**  
12 **Industries shall calculate an adjustment of the wage rate set under subsection (1) of this**  
13 **section based upon the increase, if any, from March of the preceding year to March of the**  
14 **year in which the calculation is made in the U.S. City Average Consumer Price Index for**  
15 **All Urban Consumers for All Items as prepared by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the**  
16 **United States Department of Labor or its successor.**

17 **SECTION 3. (1) As used in this section and section 2 of this 2017 Act, "Eastern Oregon**  
18 **employer" means a local government as defined in ORS 190.710 or a school district, charter**  
19 **school or education service district located in any of the following counties:**

20 **(a) Baker;**

21 **(b) Crook;**

22 **(c) Deschutes;**

23 **(d) Gilliam;**

24 **(e) Grant;**

25 **(f) Harney;**

26 **(g) Jefferson;**

27 **(h) Klamath;**

28 **(i) Lake;**

29 **(j) Malheur;**

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

- 1       **(k) Morrow;**
- 2       **(L) Sherman;**
- 3       **(m) Umatilla;**
- 4       **(n) Union;**
- 5       **(o) Wallowa;**
- 6       **(p) Wasco; or**
- 7       **(q) Wheeler.**

8       **(2) A local government that is an Eastern Oregon employer that sets a minimum wage**  
9 **rate under section 2 of this 2017 Act may set the minimum wage rate on behalf of all em-**  
10 **ployers under the jurisdiction of the local government.**

11       **SECTION 4.** **This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
12 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect**  
13 **on its passage.**

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