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## SENATE BILL DRS15208-LR-97

Short Title: Increase NC Minimum Wage/\$15. (Public) Senators Waddell and Hunt (Primary Sponsors). Sponsors: Referred to: A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE WAGE AND HOUR ACT TO INCREASE THE STATE MINIMUM WAGE TO FIFTEEN DOLLARS PER HOUR. The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts: **SECTION 1.** G.S. 95-25.3(a) reads as rewritten: "(a) Every employer shall pay to each employee who in any workweek performs any work, wages of at least six dollars and fifteen cents (\$6.15) fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per hour or the minimum wage set forth in paragraph 1 of section 6(a) of the Fair Labor Standards Act, 29 U.S.C. 206(a)(1), as that wage may change from time to time, whichever is higher, except as otherwise provided in this section."

**SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective January 1, 2024.

