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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
Senate Bill 1082

AMENDMENT NO. A1
(to be filled in by
Principal Clerk)

S1082-ATC-26 [v.5]

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Amends Title [NO]
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Date _____, 2026

Senator Garson

1 moves to amend the bill on page 1, lines 7-12, by deleting those lines and substituting the
2 following:

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4 **""Sec. 39. Right to work.**

5 The right to live includes the right to work with fair pay. To ensure the right to work, effective
6 January 1, 2028, the State minimum wage is fifteen dollars per hour. The State minimum wage
7 shall be adjusted annually thereafter on January 1 based on the federal Consumer Price Index for
8 Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers or its equivalency. The General Assembly shall
9 prescribe general laws to implement this section."";

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11 and on page 1, lines 18-19, by deleting those lines and substituting the following:

12 "Constitutional amendment to protect the rights of workers to be paid a State
13 minimum wage of fifteen dollars per hour beginning January 1, 2028, that will adjusted annually
14 thereafter based on the federal Consumer Price Index."";

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16 and on page 1, lines 28-29, by deleting the phrase "upon certification." and substituting the phrase
17 "January 1, 2028."

SIGNED _____
Amendment Sponsor

SIGNED _____
Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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