

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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### **DIGEST**

Currently, there is no provision that supersedes a municipal ordinance or charter provision governing wages in private employment other than wages under a public contract. Due to local regulation of wage rates in private employment, uniform application of the minimum wage may be difficult to achieve. This bill provides that the minimum wage provided by this chapter supersedes a municipal ordinance or charter provision governing wages in private employment other than wages under a public contract.

### **PURPOSE**

As proposed, S.B. 571 provides that the minimum wage provided by this chapter supersedes a municipal ordinance or charter provision governing wages in private employment other than wages under a public contract.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

This bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

### **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Chapter 62B, Labor Code, by adding Section 62.0515, as follows:

Sec. 62.0515. APPLICATION OF MINIMUM WAGE TO MUNICIPALITIES. Provides that the minimum wage provided by this chapter supersedes a municipal ordinance or charter provision governing wages in private employment other than wages under a public contract.

SECTION 2. Amends Section 62.151, Labor Code, to make a conforming change.

SECTION 3. Emergency clause.  
Effective date: upon passage.