

State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 240

HOUSE BILL NO. 1223

By Representatives Hall, Haynes

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1295

By Senator Massey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 50, Chapter 2, Part 1 and Title 50, Chapter 4, Part 1, relative to wages.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

- SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-2-101, is amended by deleting subsection (b) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:
 - (b) It is unlawful for any proprietor, foreman, owner or other person to employ, permit or suffer to work for hire, in, about, or in connection with any workshop or factory any person whatsoever without first informing the employee of the amount of wages to be paid for the labor. This shall not apply to farm labor. Nothing in this section shall apply to railroad companies engaged in interstate commerce and subject to the federal Railway Labor Act, compiled in 45 U.S.C. § 151 et seq.
- SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-2-101, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (d):
 - (d) The department of labor and workforce development shall enforce this section.
- SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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APPROVED this and day of April 2013

BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR