

# State of Tennessee

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 623**

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 2110**

### By Representatives Boyd, Sherrell, Todd

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2027

By Senators Reeves, Yager, Bailey, Bowling, Hensley, Jackson, Massey, Rose, Stevens

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 50, relative to wage regulations.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 50, Chapter 2, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

#### 50-2-115.

As used in this chapter, "work":

- (1) Has the same meaning as interpreted by the United States supreme court for purposes of the Fair Labor Standards Act (29 U.S.C. § 201 et seq.) and the Portal-to-Portal Act of 1947 (29 U.S.C. § 251 et seq.); and
  - (2) Does not include the time that an employee spends on:
  - (A) Walking, riding, or traveling to and from the actual place of performance of the principal activity or activities that the employee is employed to perform;
  - (B) Activities that are preliminary to or postliminary to the principal activity; or
  - (C) Activities that require insubstantial or insignificant periods of time beyond the employee's scheduled working hours.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-2-113(c), is amended by deleting "the Fair Labor Standards Act (29 U.S.C. § 201 et seq.), the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. § 3141 et seq.)," and substituting "the Fair Labor Standards Act (29 U.S.C. § 201 et seq.), the Portal-to-Portal Act of 1947 (29 U.S.C. § 251 et seq.), the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. § 3141 et seq.),".

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2024, the public welfare requiring it.

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CAMEROL SEXTON, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 27th day of March 2024

BILL LEE, GOVERNOR