

LEGAL NOTICE

The Arkansas Department of Labor will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 29, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Room of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality located in the Arkansas State Police Headquarters at #1 State Police Plaza, Little Rock, Arkansas 72209. Any person attending the public hearing must have a picture identification to enter the building. The public hearing will be conducted for the purpose of accepting public comment on the proposed adoption of certain regulations regarding the administration and enforcement of Act 15 of 2006 and the Arkansas Minimum Wage Act. The purpose of the proposed regulations is to implement, administer and enforce the amendments to the Arkansas Minimum Wage Act, including the increase in the state minimum wage rate to \$6.25 per hour which was effective October 1, 2006. The proposed regulations include provisions for administrative procedures; definitions; exclusions, minimum wage and overtime; records to be maintained by employers; hours worked; wage payments; overtime pay requirements; and joint employment. The proposed effective date of the regulations is January 26, 2007.

Written comment will be accepted by the agency through 4:30 p.m. on November 29, 2006. A copy of the proposed regulations may be accessed on the Department of Labor's website at: <http://www.arkansas.gov.labor/> or by calling the Labor Standards Division of the Arkansas Department of Labor at (501) 682-4500. They may also be accessed on the Secretary of State's website at: http://www.sosweb.state.ar.us/admin_rules.html

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