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Florida's Minimum Wage Increases June 1, 2011

On June 1, 2011, Florida's minimum wage will increase to \$7.31 per hour (up from \$7.25) as a result of Leon County Circuit Court Judge Terry Lewis' ruling on May 2, 2011, in [Cadet v. Agency for Workforce Innovation](#) (Case No. 2011-CA-0072). In this case, Judge Lewis found that the State did not take into account the impact of inflation when setting the minimum wage as required by the Florida Constitution. The minimum wage for tipped workers also increases on June 1, 2011, to \$4.29 per hour.

More information pertaining to Florida's minimum wage is available at the following link: [Florida's Minimum Wage](#). Employers should also access this link to download the required minimum wage posters.

Judge Lewis' opinion is available at the following link: [Cadet v. Agency for Workforce Innovation](#).

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