

1 AN ACT regarding wages.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,  
3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Minimum Wage Law is amended by changing  
5 Section 7 as follows:

6 (820 ILCS 105/7) (from Ch. 48, par. 1007)

7 Sec. 7. The Director or his authorized representatives  
8 have the authority to:

9 (a) Investigate and gather data regarding the wages,  
10 hours and other conditions and practices of employment in any  
11 industry subject to this Act, and may enter and inspect such  
12 places and such records (and make such transcriptions  
13 thereof) at reasonable times during regular business hours,  
14 not including lunch time at a restaurant, question such  
15 employees, and investigate such facts, conditions, practices  
16 or matters as he may deem necessary or appropriate to  
17 determine whether any person has violated any provision of  
18 this Act, or which may aid in the enforcement of this Act.

19 (b) Require from any employer full and correct  
20 statements and reports in writing, including sworn  
21 statements, at such times as the Director may deem necessary,  
22 of the wages, hours, names, addresses, and other information  
23 pertaining to his employees as he may deem necessary for the  
24 enforcement of this Act.

25 (c) The Director or his or her authorized  
26 representatives may compel by subpoena the attendance and  
27 testimony of witnesses and the production of books, payrolls,  
28 records, papers, and other evidence in any investigation or  
29 hearing and may administer oaths to witnesses.

30 (Source: P.A. 77-1451.)

1           Section 99.   Effective date.  This Act takes effect on  
2   July 1, 2001.