
New York State Criminalizes Underpaying Employees

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Employees who steal have always risked going to prison for stealing from their jobs, while employers often get away with stealing from their workers with only a slap on the wrist. The double standard is now over in New York after Gov. Kathy Hochul recently signed a bill to criminalize employers from stealing wages.

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