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HB 229 Original

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**Abstract:** Establishes a state minimum wage of \$11.65 per hour.

Proposed constitutional amendment establishes a state minimum wage and provides that it shall be \$11.65 per hour.

Proposed constitutional amendment provides that the legislature may enact a minimum wage rate that is higher than the established minimum wage rate, and if so, the higher minimum wage rate shall be used.

Proposed constitutional amendment provides that if the federal minimum wage set by federal law is increased to a rate that is higher than the state's minimum wage, the legislature may enact legislation establishing an identical or higher minimum wage rate.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held November 8, 2022.

Effective July 1, 2023.

(Adds Const. Art. XII §17)