

2018 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 252

BY SENATOR CARTER

EMPLOYMENT. Constitutional amendment to provide, with certain exemptions, for a state minimum wage effective August 1, 2019. (2/3 - CA13sl(A))

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION

2 Proposing to add Article XII, Section 17 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the
3 establishment of a state minimum wage; to provide relative to employers with fifty
4 full-time employees or more; to provide for a minimum hourly wage; to provide
5 relative to employees eighteen years of age and older; to provide that the legislature
6 shall provide for certain definitions and exemptions; to provide relative to certain
7 student employees; to provide relative to certain tip credits available to employers;
8 and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide
9 a ballot proposition.

10 Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members
11 elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state, for
12 their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to add Article XII,
13 Section 17 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

14 **§17. State Minimum Hourly Wage**

15 **Section 17. On and after August 1, 2019, every employer with fifty or**
16 **more full-time employees shall pay to each employee eighteen years of age and**
17 **older a minimum hourly wage of not less than nine dollars and fifty cents per**

Specifies submission of the amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held on November 6, 2018.

(Adds Const. Art. XII, Sec. 17)