The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

DIGEST

SB 155 Engrossed 2019 Regular Session Carter

Proposed constitutional amendment, effective July 1, 2020, establishes a state minimum hourly wage that every employer shall be required to pay each employee of nine dollars. Authorizes the legislature to, provide by law for an increase in the hourly rate, as well as exemptions from the minimum wage requirement.

Specifies submission of the amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held on October 12, 2019.

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