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DIGEST

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Proposed constitutional amendment establishes a state minimum hourly wage and provides for gradual increases.

Proposed constitutional amendment requires that, effective Aug. 1, 2021, every employer with 50 or more full-time employees pay to each employee 18 years of age and older at least the state minimum hourly wage of $11 per hour or the federal minimum wage, whichever is higher.

Proposed constitutional amendment provides that beginning Aug. 1, 2023, the state minimum hourly wage shall be $13 per hour or the federal minimum wage, whichever is higher.

Proposed constitutional amendment provides that beginning Aug. 1, 2025, the state minimum hourly wage shall be $15 per hour or the federal minimum wage, whichever is higher.

Specifies submission of the amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held on November 3, 2020.

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