



1 Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted  
2 to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 8,  
3 2022.

4 Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at the election,  
5 there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted  
6 to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as  
7 follows:

8 Do you support an amendment to establish a state minimum wage of eleven  
9 dollars and sixty-five cents per hour? (Effective July 1, 2023) (Adds Article  
10 XII, Section 17)

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#### DIGEST

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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)