

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

5 Do you support an amendment to establish a state minimum wage which is
6 five cents higher than the current federal minimum wage? (Effective July 1,
7 2015) (Enacts Article XII, Section 17)

DIGEST

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HB No. 589

Abstract: Establishes a state minimum wage at five cents per hour higher than the federal minimum wage.

Proposed constitutional amendment establishes a state minimum wage and provides that it shall be \$0.05 higher per hour than the federal minimum wage.

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

Provides for submission of the proposed constitutional amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held November 4, 2014.

(Adds Const. Art. XII §17)