## **DIGEST**

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Dixon HB No. 589

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

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

<u>Proposed constitutional amendment</u> 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)