

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT FULL TEXT

Ballot Title:

Minimum Wage Shall Not Be Less Than Ten Dollars An Hour

Ballot Summary:

Changes the legal minimum wage to ten dollars per hour.

Article and Section Being Created or Amended:

Replaces Article X, Section 24(c)

Full Text of the Proposed Amendment:

ARTICLE X, SECTION 24(c) MINIMUM WAGE.

Employers shall pay Employees Wages no less than the Minimum Wage for all hours worked in Florida. Six months after enactment, the Minimum Wage shall be established at an hourly rate of not less than \$10.00. On September 30th of that year and on each following September 30th, the state Agency for Workforce Innovation shall calculate an adjusted Minimum Wage rate by increasing the current Minimum Wage rate by the rate of inflation during the twelve months prior to each September 1st using the consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers, CPI-W, or a successor index as calculated by the United States Department of Labor. Each adjusted Minimum Wage rate calculated shall be published and take effect on the following January 1st. For tipped Employees meeting eligibility requirements for the tip credit under the FLSA, Employers may credit towards satisfaction of the Minimum Wage tips up to the amount of the allowable FLSA tip credit in 2003.

Initiative Information

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