

Issue No. 5

Popular Name

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE ARKANSAS MINIMUM WAGE

Ballot Title

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE STATE MINIMUM WAGE; THE ACT WOULD RAISE THE CURRENT STATE MINIMUM WAGE FROM SIX DOLLARS AND TWENTY-FIVE CENTS (\$6.25) PER HOUR TO SEVEN DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS (\$7.50) PER HOUR ON JANUARY 1, 2015, TO EIGHT DOLLARS (\$8.00) PER HOUR ON JANUARY 1, 2016, AND TO EIGHT DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS (\$8.50) PER HOUR ON JANUARY 1, 2017

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 11-4-210(a), concerning the state minimum wage, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) Beginning October 1, 2006, every employer shall pay each of his or her employees wages at the rate of not less than six dollars and twenty-five cents (\$6.25) per hour except as otherwise provided in this subchapter.

(2)(A) Beginning January 1, 2015, every employer shall pay each of his or her employees wages at the rate of not less than seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) per hour, beginning January 1, 2016 the rate of not less than eight dollars (\$8.00) per hour and beginning January 1, 2017 the rate of not less than eight dollars and fifty cents (\$8.50) per hour except as otherwise provided in this subchapter.