

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE**  
**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **HB 592** HLS 14RS 454

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Dept./Agy.:</b> Legislature	<b>Analyst:</b> Willie Marie Scott
<b>Subject:</b> Local or Special Minimum Wage Law	

EMPLOYMENT/WAGES-MINIMUM OR NO IMPACT See Note Page 1 of 1  
(Constitutional Amendment) Provides with respect to the prohibition of the passage of a local or special law regarding labor.

The proposed constitutional amendment provides for the adoption of a joint resolution by the legislature to amend the constitution regarding local or special laws regulating labor; and the placement of a proposition on the official ballot for electors to vote whether they support an amendment to allow the legislature to enact a local law regarding minimum wages (effective 1/1/2015). The present constitution provides that the legislature shall not pass a local or special law regarding labor, trade, manufacturing or agriculture; fixing the rate of interest. The proposed constitutional amendment would allow the legislature to enact a local or special law regarding minimum wages. It further provides that the proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors at the 11/4/2014 statewide election.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure since the proposed constitutional amendment allows the legislature to enact a local or special law regarding minimum wages. The Department of State budgets for up to 10 constitutional amendments for the fall statewide elections as regular practice and any costs associated with this proposed constitutional amendment will be absorbed within the agency's budget.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

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| <u>Senate</u>   | <u>Dual Referral Rules</u> | <u>House</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}       |                            |              | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F)(2) >= \$500,000 State Rev. Reduc. {H & S}                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H} |                            |              | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S} |

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