

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Bill No. 1559, Pages 1-2, Section 290.502, Lines 14 to 40, by deleting said lines
2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

3 "~~3. Except as may be otherwise provided pursuant to sections 290.500 to 290.530, and
4 notwithstanding subsection 1 of this section, effective January 1, 2019, every employer shall pay to
5 each employee wages at the rate of not less than \$8.60 per hour, or wages at the same rate or rates
6 set under the provisions of federal law as the prevailing federal minimum wage applicable to those
7 covered jobs in interstate commerce, whichever rate per hour is higher. Thereafter, the minimum
8 wage established by this subsection shall be increased each year by \$.85 per hour, effective January
9 1 of each of the next four years, until it reaches \$12.00 per hour, effective January 1, 2023.
10 Thereafter, the minimum wage established by this subsection shall be increased or decreased on
11 January 1, 2024, and on January 1 of successive years, per the method set forth in subsection 2 of
12 this section. If at any time the federal minimum wage rate is above or is thereafter increased above
13 the minimum wage then in effect under this subsection, the minimum wage required by this
14 subsection shall continue to be increased pursuant to this subsection, but the higher federal rate
15 shall immediately become the minimum wage required by this subsection and shall be increased or
16 decreased per the method set forth in subsection 2 for so long as it remains higher than the state
17 minimum wage required and increased pursuant to this subsection.~~

18 4. For purposes of this section, the term "public employer" means an employer that is the
19 state or a political subdivision of the state, including a department, agency, officer, bureau, division,
20 board, commission, or instrumentality of the state, or a city, county, town, village, school district, or
21 other political subdivision of the state. Subsection 3 of this section shall not apply to a public
22 employer with respect to its employees. Any public employer that is subject to subsections 1 and 2
23 of this section shall continue to be subject to those subsections.]" ; and

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25 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
26 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____