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INITIATIVE**Amendment 42****COLORADO MINIMUM WAGE**

Be it Enacted by the People of the State of Colorado:

Article XVIII of the Colorado Constitution is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to read:

Section 15. State minimum wage rate.

Effective January 1, 2007, Colorado's minimum wage shall be increased to \$6.85 per hour and shall be adjusted annually for inflation, as measured by the Consumer Price Index used for Colorado. This minimum wage shall be paid to employees who receive the state or federal minimum wage. No more than \$3.02 per hour in tip income may be used to offset the minimum wage of employees who regularly receive tips.

NOTE: The vote on the above measure at the General Election held November 7, 2006, is as follows:

YES: 823,526

NO: 721,530

Effective upon proclamation of the Governor, December 31, 2006.