Variables for Wide Minimum Wage Legislation Database

State FIPS – State fips code

Name – State name

Original Type – Whether state was an indexer state or increaser state on January 1, 2011

# Legislation Date Passed by Legislature – Date that first, second, third or fourth piece of legislation raising the state minimum wage was passed by the state legislature or passed by ballot.

# Legislation Date Signed by Governor – Date that first, second, third or fourth piece of legislation raising the state minimum wage was passed signed by the state governor. If the minimum wage legislation was passed by ballot

2011MinWage – Effective minimum wage on January 1, 2011.

2012MinWage – Effective minimum wage on January 1, 2012.

Pre2013MinWage – Highest effective minimum wage before January 1, 2013.

Date of # Increase – Date that first-sixth minimum wage increase went into effect.

Effective Minimum Wage After # Increase – Effective state minimum wage following the first-sixth increase. The effective minimum wage is the maximum of the state and federal minimum wage values.

Effective Minimum Wage 1/1/2018 – Effective state minimum wage on January 1, 2018.

Indexer to Increaser – 1 if state was an indexer on 1/1/2013 and passed statutory increases between 2013 and 2016

Increaser to Indexer – 1 if state was a statutory increaser on 1/1/2013 and passed inflation indexed increases between 2013 and 2016

Date of Last Scheduled Statutory Increase – Date of final statutory increase before state transitions

Effective Minimum Wage After Final Statutory Increase – Scheduled or actual effective minimum wage after last statutory increase

leg\_lag\_first1 – days between legislation\_date and date the last scheduled increase associated with the first legislation passed takes effect.

leg\_lag\_last1 – days between legislation\_date and date the last scheduled increase associated with the first legislation passed takes effect.

leg\_lag\_first2 – days between legislation\_date and date the first scheduled increase associated with the second legislation passed takes effect.

leg\_lag\_to\_last2 – days between legislation\_date and date the last scheduled increase associated with the second legislation passed takes effect.

leg\_lag\_first3 – days between legislation\_date and date the first scheduled increase associated with the third legislation passed takes effect.

leg\_lag\_last3 – days between legislation\_date and date the last scheduled increase associated with the third legislation passed takes effect.

leg\_lag\_first4 – days between legislation\_date and date the first scheduled increase associated with the fourth legislation passed takes effect.

leg\_lag\_last4 – days between legislation\_date and date the last scheduled increase associated with the fourth legislation passed takes effect.

leg\_lag\_first5 – days between legislation\_date and date the first scheduled increase associated with the fifth legislation passed takes effect.

leg\_lag\_last5 – days between legislation\_date and date the last scheduled increase associated with the fifth legislation passed takes effect.

gov\_lag\_first1 – days between signature\_date and date the last scheduled increase associated with the first legislation passed takes effect.

gov\_lag\_last1 – days between signature\_date and date the last scheduled increase associated with the first legislation passed takes effect.

gov\_lag\_first2 – days between signature\_date and date the first scheduled increase associated with the second legislation passed takes effect.

gov\_lag\_to\_last2 – days between signature\_date and date the last scheduled increase associated with the second legislation passed takes effect.

gov\_lag\_first3 – days between signature\_date and date the first scheduled increase associated with the third legislation passed takes effect.

gov\_lag\_to\_last3 – days between signature\_date and date the last scheduled increase associated with the third legislation passed takes effect.

gov\_lag\_first4 – days between legislation\_date and date the first scheduled increase associated with the fourth legislation passed takes effect.

gov\_lag\_last4 – days between signature\_date and date the last scheduled increase associated with the fourth legislation passed takes effect.

gov\_lag\_first5 – days between legislation\_date and date the first scheduled increase associated with the fifth legislation passed takes effect.

gov\_lag\_last5 – days between signature\_date and date the last scheduled increase associated with the fifth legislation passed takes effect.

leg\_average\_lag\_first – average lag between the date of the first minimum wage increase associated with a particular piece of legislation or ballot initiative and the date the legislation is passed by the state legislature.

leg\_average\_lag\_last – average lag between the date of the last minimum wage increase associated with a particular piece of legislation or ballot initiative and the date the legislation is passed by the state legislature.

gov\_average\_lag\_first – average lag between the date of the first minimum wage increase associated with a particular piece of legislation or ballot initiative and the date the legislation is passed by the state governor.

gov\_average\_lag\_last – average lag between the date of the last minimum wage increase associated with a particular piece of legislation or ballot initiative and the date the legislation is signed by the state governor.

Ballot Initiative – 1 if the minimum wage increase was passed due to voter approval of a ballot measure and 0 otherwise.

Size of First Increase – Dollar value of the first increase associated with a particular piece of legislation or ballot initiative.

Size of Total Increase – Dollar value of the total increase associated with a particular piece of legislation or ballot initiative.