Variables for Long Database of Minimum Wage Legislation

statefip – state fips code.

name – full state name.

statename – two-letter state abbreviation.

year – year.

month – month.

day – day.

date – full date variable.

effectiveminwage – effective minimum wage on a particular date. The effective minimum wage in a state is the larger of the state minimum wage and the federal minimum wage.

ballot – 1 if state passed minimum wage increases through a ballot initiative and 0 otherwise.

legislation\_date – date increase passed by legislature. If the minimum wage legislation was passed by ballot, legislation\_date is the date the ballot was voted on by the people of the state.

signature\_date – date increase signed by governor. If the minimum wage legislation was passed by ballot, signature\_date is the date the ballot was voted on by the people of the state.

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 fourth legislation passed takes effect.

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

first\_increase – dollar value of first increase associated with a particular piece of legislation.

total\_increase – dollar value of total increase associated with a particular piece of legislation.

originaltype – whether a state was classified as a statutory increaser or indexer on 1/1/2013.

wage2011 – effective minimum wage as of 1/1/2011.

wage2012 – effective minimum wage as of 1/1/2012.

wage2018 – effective minimum wage as of 1/1/2018.

end\_date – date of last scheduled statutory increase.

effective\_final – effective minimum wage after last scheduled statutory increase.

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.

increasertoindexer – 1 if the state transitions from statutory increaser to indexer status the date new legislation goes into effect and 0 otherwise.

indexertoincreaser – 1 if the state transitions from indexer to statutory increaser status the date new legislation goes into effect and 0 otherwise.