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 from \$5.15 per hour to \$6.85 per hour for employees who are paid the state or federal minimum wage, and the minimum wage for employees who regularly receive tips shall be increased from \$2.13 per hour to \$3.83 per hour. Minimum wage rates shall be adjusted annually for inflation, as measured by the Consumer Price Index used for Colorado.

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