

2 **SHB 3073** - S COMM AMD
3 By Committee on Commerce & Labor

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "**Sec. 1.** RCW 39.12.015 and 1965 ex.s. c 133 s 2 are each amended
8 to read as follows:

9 (1) All determinations of the prevailing rate of wage shall be made
10 by the industrial statistician of the department of labor and
11 industries. Except for those determinations made under subsection (3)
12 of this section, the industrial statistician shall, by July 1, 1999,
13 determine the prevailing rate of wage using a stratified random
14 sampling method.

15 (2) In order to ensure fair and scientifically accurate prevailing
16 wage surveys required under subsection (1) of this section, the
17 industrial statistician shall consult with the prevailing wage advisory
18 committee established in section 2 of this act regarding the necessary
19 survey methods, implementation parameters, and resource allocations.

20 (3) Where it is determined by the industrial statistician, in
21 consultation with the prevailing wage advisory committee established in
22 section 2 of this act, that sample size, strata size, or other factors
23 do not permit the effective use of a stratified random sampling method,
24 an equally reliable statistical method shall be used.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 39.12 RCW
26 to read as follows:

27 (1) The director shall appoint a prevailing wage advisory committee
28 composed of twelve members: Four members representing workers from
29 affected industries; four members representing employers from affected
30 industries; and four members representing public construction project
31 owners. A representative of the department shall serve as ex officio
32 chair of the committee, without a vote. Labor, business, and public
33 owner representatives shall be appointed by the director, upon receipt
34 of recommendations from recognized organizations, and shall include
35 representatives from both large and small entities.

1 (2) The committee shall report its activities and recommendations,
2 as necessary, to the legislative committees dealing with commerce and
3 labor issues. The committee shall report to such committees regarding
4 the implementation of RCW 39.12.015 no later than December 1, 1998.
5 The department shall consult with the committee on matters affecting
6 the administration of this chapter."

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10 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "wages;" strike the remainder
11 of the title and insert "amending RCW 39.12.015; and adding a new
12 section to chapter 39.12 RCW."

13 EFFECT: Changes the composition of the advisory committee,
14 requires the committee to report to the legislature, and requires the
15 department to consult with the committee on administration of the
16 chapter.

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