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By Senators Cantu, McCaslin, Hochstatter, Deccio, Schow, Morton, Finkbeiner, West and A. Anderson

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1 AN ACT Relating to limiting prevailing wage requirements to on-site
2 work; and amending RCW 39.12.020 and 39.12.030.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 39.12.020 and 1989 c 12 s 7 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The hourly wages to be paid to laborers, workers, or mechanics(~~(7~~
7 ~~upon all~~)) employed directly on the site of public works and under all
8 public building service maintenance contracts of the state or any
9 county, municipality or political subdivision created by its laws,
10 shall be not less than the prevailing rate of wage for an hour's work
11 in the same trade or occupation in the locality within the state where
12 such labor is performed.

13 For a contract in excess of ten thousand dollars, a contractor
14 required to pay the prevailing rate of wage shall post in a location
15 readily visible to workers at the job site: PROVIDED, That on road
16 construction, sewer line, pipeline, transmission line, street, or alley
17 improvement projects for which no field office is needed or
18 established, a contractor may post the prevailing rate of wage
19 statement at the contractor's local office, gravel crushing, concrete,

1 or asphalt batch plant as long as the contractor provides a copy of the
2 wage statement to any employee on request:

3 (1) A copy of a statement of intent to pay prevailing wages
4 approved by the industrial statistician of the department of labor and
5 industries under RCW 39.12.040; and

6 (2) The address and telephone number of the industrial statistician
7 of the department of labor and industries where a complaint or inquiry
8 concerning prevailing wages may be made.

9 This chapter shall not apply to workers or other persons regularly
10 employed on monthly or per diem salary by the state, or any county,
11 municipality, or political subdivision created by its laws.

12 **Sec. 2.** RCW 39.12.030 and 1989 c 12 s 9 are each amended to read
13 as follows:

14 The specifications for every contract for the construction,
15 reconstruction, maintenance or repair of any public work to which the
16 state or any county, municipality, or political subdivision created by
17 its laws is a party, shall contain a provision stating the hourly
18 minimum rate of wage, not less than the prevailing rate of wage, which
19 may be paid to laborers, workers, or mechanics in each trade or
20 occupation required for such public work employed in the performance of
21 the contract either by the contractor(~~(-)~~) or subcontractor (~~(or other~~
22 ~~person doing or)~~) contracting to do the whole or any part of the work
23 contemplated by the contract, and the contract shall contain a
24 stipulation that such laborers, workers, or mechanics shall be paid not
25 less than such specified hourly minimum rate of wage.

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