
SENATE BILL 6575

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By Senators Haugen and Horn

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1 AN ACT Relating to prevailing wages on public works; and amending
2 RCW 39.12.020.

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 (1) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, the
7 hourly wages to be paid to laborers, workers, or mechanics, upon all
8 public works and under all public building service maintenance
9 contracts of the state or any county, municipality or political
10 subdivision created by its laws, shall be not less than the prevailing
11 rate of wage for an hour's work in the same trade or occupation in the
12 locality within the state where such labor is performed.

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

9 (3) This chapter shall not apply to:

10 (a) Workers or other persons regularly employed on monthly or per
11 diem salary by the state, or any county, municipality, or political
12 subdivision created by its laws; or

13 (b) Workers or other persons employed on federally funded projects
14 subject to the federal prevailing wage laws.

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