
SENATE BILL 5953

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By Senators Braun and Baumgartner

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1 AN ACT Relating to exempting from the prevailing wage laws work
2 performed or funded by nonprofit organizations; and amending RCW
3 39.12.020.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 39.12.020 and 2007 c 169 s 1 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the
8 hourly wages to be paid to laborers, workers, or mechanics, upon all
9 public works and under all public building service maintenance
10 contracts of the state or any county, municipality or political
11 subdivision created by its laws, shall be not less than the
12 prevailing rate of wage for an hour's work in the same trade or
13 occupation in the locality within the state where such labor is
14 performed. For a contract in excess of ten thousand dollars, a
15 contractor required to pay the prevailing rate of wage shall post in
16 a location readily visible to workers at the job site: PROVIDED, That
17 on road construction, sewer line, pipeline, transmission line,
18 street, or alley improvement projects for which no field office is
19 needed or established, a contractor may post the prevailing rate of
20 wage statement at the contractor's local office, gravel crushing,

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

3 ~~((1))~~ (a) A copy of a statement of intent to pay prevailing
4 wages approved by the industrial statistician of the department of
5 labor and 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 (2) This chapter shall not apply to: (a) Workers or other persons
10 regularly employed by the state, or any county, municipality, or
11 political subdivision created by its laws; or (b) Any portion of work
12 on a public works project that is performed or funded by a nonprofit
13 organization. For the purposes of this section, "nonprofit
14 organization" means any organization holding tax exempt status as
15 provided under 26 U.S.C. Sec. 501(c)(3).

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