

2 **SB 6422** - 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 39.12.020 and 1989 c 12 s 7 are each amended to read
8 as follows:

9 The hourly wages to be paid to laborers, workers, or mechanics(~~(~~
10 ~~upon all~~)) employed directly on the site of public works and under all
11 public building service maintenance contracts of the state or any
12 county, municipality or political subdivision created by its laws,
13 shall be not less than the prevailing rate of wage for an hour's work
14 in the same trade or occupation in the locality within the state where
15 such labor is performed. For purposes of this chapter, fabrication
16 plants, mobile factories, batch plants, borrow pits, job headquarters,
17 tool yards, etc., are part of the site of a public works provided they
18 are: Dedicated exclusively, or nearly so, to performance of the public
19 works contract or project, and are so located in proximity to the
20 actual construction location that it would be reasonable to include
21 them; or provided they are performing the public works contract or
22 project and have been in operation for less than six months.

23 For a contract in excess of ten thousand dollars, a contractor
24 required to pay the prevailing rate of wage shall post in a location
25 readily visible to workers at the job site: PROVIDED, That on road
26 construction, sewer line, pipeline, transmission line, street, or alley
27 improvement projects for which no field office is needed or
28 established, a contractor may post the prevailing rate of wage

1 statement at the contractor's local office, gravel crushing, concrete,
2 or asphalt batch plant as long as the contractor provides a copy of the
3 wage statement to any employee on request:

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

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

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

13 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This act shall expire on July 1, 1994."

14 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. The department of labor and industries
15 shall report to the legislature by December 1, 1993, regarding: (1)
16 The effects of this act, and (2) other possible means to address the
17 detrimental impact of off-site prevailing wage requirements on the
18 ability of Washington manufacturers to compete for public works
19 contracts."

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23 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "work;" strike the remainder
24 of the title and insert "amending RCW 39.12.020; creating a new
25 section; and providing an expiration date."