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- 1 AN ACT Relating to prevailing wage; and amending RCW 39.12.020.
- 2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 3 Sec. 1. RCW 39.12.020 and 1989 c 12 s 7 are each amended to read
- 4 as follows:
- 5 The hourly wages to be paid to laborers, workers, or mechanics,
- 6 upon all public works estimated to cost more than one hundred thousand
- 7 <u>dollars</u> and under all public building service maintenance contracts of
- 8 the state or any county, municipality or political subdivision created
- 9 by its laws, shall be not less than the prevailing rate of wage for an
- 10 hour's work in the same trade or occupation in the locality within the
- 11 state where such labor is performed.
- 12 For a contract in excess of ((ten)) one hundred thousand dollars,
- 13 a contractor required to pay the prevailing rate of wage shall post in
- 14 a location readily visible to workers at the job site: PROVIDED, That
- 15 on road construction, sewer line, pipeline, transmission line, street,

- 1 or alley improvement projects for which no field office is needed or
- 2 established, a contractor may post the prevailing rate of wage
- 3 statement at the contractor's local office, gravel crushing, concrete,
- 4 or asphalt batch plant as long as the contractor provides a copy of the
- 5 wage statement to any employee on request:
- 6 (1) A copy of a statement of intent to pay prevailing wages
- 7 approved by the industrial statistician of the department of labor and
- 8 industries under RCW 39.12.040; and
- 9 (2) The address and telephone number of the industrial statistician
- 10 of the department of labor and industries where a complaint or inquiry
- 11 concerning prevailing wages may be made.
- 12 This chapter shall not apply to workers or other persons regularly
- 13 employed on monthly or per diem salary by the state, or any county,
- 14 municipality, or political subdivision created by its laws.