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SENATE BILL 6506

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By Senators Morton and Sellar

Read first time . Referred to Committee on .

1 AN ACT Relating to prevailing wages in small counties; amending RCW  
2 39.12.020; and declaring an emergency.

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 upon all public works and under all public building service maintenance  
8 contracts of the state or any county, municipality or political  
9 subdivision created by its laws, shall be not less than the prevailing  
10 rate of wage for an hour's work in the same trade or occupation in the  
11 locality within the state where such labor is performed. For a  
12 contract in excess of ten thousand dollars, a contractor required to  
13 pay the prevailing rate of wage shall post in a location readily  
14 visible to workers at the job site: PROVIDED, That on road  
15 construction, sewer line, pipeline, transmission line, street, or alley  
16 improvement projects for which no field office is needed or  
17 established, a contractor may post the prevailing rate of wage  
18 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 This chapter shall not apply to county or municipal projects in any  
13 county with a population of less than twenty thousand.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
15 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
16 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect  
17 immediately.

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