

---

SENATE BILL 6786

---

State of Washington

56th Legislature

2000 Regular Session

By Senators Haugen and Horn

Read first time . Referred to Committee on .

1 AN ACT Relating to federal-aid highway construction projects; and  
2 amending 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 federal-aid highway  
14 construction programs subject to the federal prevailing wage provisions  
15 of 23 U.S.C. Sec. 113.

--- END ---