

## CHAPTER 130

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 4501]

## PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTORS—PREVAILING WAGE STATEMENTS

AN ACT Relating to public works; amending section 1, chapter 63, Laws of 1945 as last amended by section 1, chapter 46, Laws of 1981 and RCW 39.12.020; and amending section 4, chapter 63, Laws of 1945 as last amended by section 2, chapter 46, Laws of 1981 and RCW 39.12.040.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 63, Laws of 1945 as last amended by section 1, chapter 46, Laws of 1981 and RCW 39.12.020 are each amended to read as follows:

The hourly wages to be paid to laborers, workmen or mechanics, upon all public works and under all public building service maintenance contracts of the state or any county, municipality or political subdivision created by its laws, shall be not less than the prevailing rate of wage for an hour's work in the same trade or occupation in the locality within the state where such labor is performed. For a contract in excess of ten thousand dollars, a contractor required to pay the prevailing rate of wage shall post in a location readily visible to workers at the job site: PROVIDED, That on road construction, sewer line, pipeline, transmission line, street, or alley improvement projects for which no field office is needed or established, a contractor may post the prevailing rate of wage statement at the contractor's local office, gravel crushing, concrete, or asphalt batch plant as long as the contractor provides a copy of the wage statement to any employee on request:

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

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

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

Sec. 2. Section 4, chapter 63, Laws of 1945 as last amended by section 2, chapter 46, Laws of 1981 and RCW 39.12.040 are each amended to read as follows:

Before payment is made by or on behalf of the state, or any county, municipality, or political subdivision created by its laws, of any sum or sums due on account of a public works contract, it shall be the duty of the officer or person charged with the custody and disbursement of public funds to require the contractor and each and every subcontractor from the contractor or a subcontractor to submit to such officer a "Statement of Intent to Pay

Prevailing Wages". For a contract in excess of ten thousand dollars, the statement of intent to pay prevailing wages shall include:

- (1) The contractor's registration certificate number; and
- (2) The prevailing rate of wage for each classification of workers entitled to prevailing wages under RCW 39.12.020 and the estimated number of workers in each classification.

Each statement of intent to pay prevailing wages must be approved by the industrial statistician of the department of labor and industries before it is submitted to said officer. Unless otherwise authorized by the department of labor and industries, each voucher claim submitted by a contractor for payment on a project estimate shall state that the prevailing wages have been paid in accordance with the prefiled statement or statements of intent to pay prevailing wages on file with the public agency. Following the final acceptance of a public works project, it shall be the duty of the officer charged with the disbursement of public funds, to require the contractor and each and every subcontractor from the contractor or a subcontractor to submit to such officer an "Affidavit of Wages Paid" before the funds retained according to the provisions of RCW 60.28.010 are released to the contractor. Each affidavit of wages paid must be certified by the industrial statistician of the department of labor and industries before it is submitted to said officer.

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## CHAPTER 131

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 4046]

### CATTLE—BRUCELLOSIS VACCINATIONS—RETESTING

AN ACT Relating to livestock; amending section 15.36.150, chapter 11, Laws of 1961 and RCW 15.36.150; and adding a new section to chapter 15.36 RCW.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 15.36 RCW a new section to read as follows:

"Official brucellosis adult vaccinated cattle" means those cattle, officially vaccinated over the age of official calfhood vaccinated cattle, which the director has determined have been commingled with, or kept in close proximity to, cattle identified as brucellosis reactors, and have been vaccinated against brucellosis in a manner and under the conditions prescribed by the director after a hearing and under rules adopted under chapter 34.04 RCW, the administrative procedure act.