
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 211—ASSEMBLYMEN HANSEN, WHEELER,
ELLISON, HAMBRICK; PAUL ANDERSON, GRADY, KIRNER,
LIVERMORE AND STEWART

MARCH 7, 2013

JOINT SPONSOR: SENATOR GUSTAVSON

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing prevailing wages on
certain public works projects. (BDR 28-1033)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to public works; revising provisions relating to the
requirement for the payment of prevailing wages on
certain contracts for public works; and providing other
matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Under existing law, certain contracts for public works projects must provide for
2 the payment to certain workers on the project a wage that is not less than the
3 prevailing wage for certain classes of mechanics and workers, as established by the
4 Labor Commissioner. (NRS 338.020, 338.030) A contract for a public work whose
5 cost is less than \$100,000 is exempt from this prevailing wage requirement. (NRS
6 338.080) This bill raises the threshold below which a contract for a public work is
7 exempt from the prevailing wage requirement to \$200,000 for a contract that is
8 sponsored or financed by a school district.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** NRS 338.080 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 338.080 None of the provisions of NRS 338.020 to 338.090,
3 inclusive, apply to:



- 1 1. Any work, construction, alteration, repair or other
2 employment performed, undertaken or carried out, by or for any
3 railroad company or any person operating the same, whether such
4 work, construction, alteration or repair is incident to or in
5 conjunction with a contract to which a public body is a party, or
6 otherwise.
- 7 2. Apprentices recorded under the provisions of chapter 610 of
8 NRS.
- 9 3. ~~Any~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, any*
10 *contract for a public work whose cost is less than \$100,000. A unit*
11 *of the project must not be separated from the total project, even if*
12 *that unit is to be completed at a later time, in order to lower the cost*
13 *of the project below \$100,000.*
- 14 4. *Any contract sponsored or financed by a school district for*
15 *a public work whose cost is less than \$200,000. A unit of the*
16 *project must not be separated from the total project, even if that*
17 *unit is to be completed at a later time, in order to lower the cost of*
18 *the project below \$200,000.*

