
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5493

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By Senate Labor & Commerce (originally sponsored by Senators Conway, Hasegawa, Keiser, Miloscia, Hobbs, Takko, Wellman, Chase, Darneille, Hunt, and Saldaña)

1 AN ACT Relating to establishing the prevailing rate of wage based
2 on collective bargaining agreements or other methods if collective
3 bargaining agreements are not available; and amending RCW 39.12.015.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 39.12.015 and 1965 ex.s. c 133 s 2 are each amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) All determinations of the prevailing rate of wage shall be
8 made by the industrial statistician of the department of labor and
9 industries.

10 (2) Notwithstanding RCW 39.12.010(1), the industrial statistician
11 shall establish the prevailing rate of wage by adopting the hourly
12 wage, usual benefits, and overtime paid for the geographic
13 jurisdiction established in collective bargaining agreements for
14 those trades and occupations that have collective bargaining
15 agreements. For trades and occupations with more than one collective
16 bargaining agreement in the county, the higher rate will prevail.

17 (3) For trades and occupations in which there are no collective
18 bargaining agreements in the county, the industrial statistician
19 shall establish the prevailing rate of wage as defined in RCW
20 39.12.010 by conducting wage and hour surveys. In instances when
21 there are no applicable collective bargaining agreements and

1 conducting wage and hour surveys is not feasible, the industrial
2 statistician may employ other appropriate methods to establish the
3 prevailing rate of wage.

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