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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6480**

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**State of Washington**

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**By** Senate Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection (originally sponsored by Senators King, Schoesler, and Holmquist Newbry)

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1       AN ACT Relating to employers who pay the prevailing wage on public  
2 works; and amending RCW 39.12.015.

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

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

6       All determinations of the prevailing rate of wage shall be made by  
7 the industrial statistician of the department of labor and industries.  
8 An employer who requests and obtains a written determination as to the  
9 applicability of prevailing wages on a specific public works project,  
10 or a specific determination as to the appropriate classification for  
11 the work performed by the employees of the employer on a specific  
12 public works project, is not subject to a wage complaint under chapter  
13 49.48 RCW from an employee subject to the written determination  
14 claiming the employer paid an incorrect rate of wage.

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