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SENATE BILL 6525

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By Senator Braun

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1 AN ACT Relating to exempting from the prevailing wage laws work  
2 performed or funded by nonprofit organizations; and amending RCW  
3 39.12.020.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 39.12.020 and 2007 c 169 s 1 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the  
8 hourly wages to be paid to laborers, workers, or mechanics, upon all  
9 public works and under all public building service maintenance  
10 contracts of the state or any county, municipality or political  
11 subdivision created by its laws, shall be not less than the prevailing  
12 rate of wage for an hour's work in the same trade or occupation in the  
13 locality within the state where such labor is performed. For a  
14 contract in excess of ten thousand dollars, a contractor required to  
15 pay the prevailing rate of wage shall post in a location readily  
16 visible to workers at the job site: PROVIDED, That on road  
17 construction, sewer line, pipeline, transmission line, street, or alley  
18 improvement projects for which no field office is needed or  
19 established, a contractor may post the prevailing rate of wage

1 statement at the contractor's local office, gravel crushing, concrete,  
2 or asphalt batch plant as long as the contractor provides a copy of the  
3 wage statement to any employee on request:

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

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

10 (2) This chapter shall not apply to:

11 (a) Workers or other persons regularly employed by the state, or  
12 any county, municipality, or political subdivision created by its laws;  
13 or

14 (b) Any portion of work on a public works project that is performed  
15 or funded by a nonprofit organization. For the purposes of this  
16 section, "nonprofit organization" means any organization holding tax  
17 exempt status as provided under 26 U.S.C. Sec. 501(c)(3).

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