

Prevailing Wage Laws

Bill Number	Title	Date	Status	Notes	State
HB-5362	An Act Repealing the Prevailing Wage Law	1/21/2003	Pending		CT
HB-5363	An Act Establishing a Three-Year moratorium on the Application of the Transportation Projects	1/14/2003	Pending		CT
HB-5357	An Act Repealing the Prevailing Wage Laws	1/21/2003	Pending		CT
HB-5361	An Act Increasing Prevailing Wage Limits	1/21/2003	Pending	Amended to exempt from Prevailing Wage requirements new construction projects costing under one million five hundred thousand dollars and remodeling, refinishing, refurbishing, rehabilitation, alternation and repair projects costing under five hundred thousand dollars.	CT
HB-5362	An Act Exempting Certain Municipal Projects From Prevailing Wage Requirements	1/21/2003	Pending	To exempt from the Prevailing Wage requirements all municipal projects that do not receive state or federal funding.	CT
HB-5363	An Act Increasing Limits for Prevailing Wage Exemptions	1/21/2003	Pending	To increase the Prevailing Wage limits so that Prevailing Wage is not required to be paid on state and local government construction projects under six hundred thousand dollars for new construction projects and under two hundred thousand dollars of renovation work.	CT
HB-5554	An Act Exempting Volunteer Fire Department Construction Projects from the Prevailing Wage Laws	1/22/2003	Pending		CT
HB-5556	An Act Concerning a Temporary Moratorium on Prevailing Wage Laws	1/22/2003	Pending	Provide a three year moratorium on the application of Prevailing Wage requirements to municipal construction projects.	CT
HB-5557	An Act Exempting Certain Fire Districts from Prevailing Wage Requirements	1/22/2003	Pending	To exempt fire districts staffed substantially by volunteer firefighters from Prevailing Wage requirements	CT
HB-5560	An Act Repealing Existing Prevailing Wage Mandates	1/22/2003	Pending	To provide relief to state and municipals from the state's existing Prevailing Wage mandates	CT
HB-5561	An Act Concerning Exemptions from the Prevailing Wage Law	1/22/2003	Pending	To exempt from the prevailing wage construction projects for buildings that are primarily used by volunteer firefighters and personnel.	CT

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HB-5564	An Act Establishing A Three-Year Moratorium on Prevailing Wage Laws	1/22/2003	Pending		CT
HB-5597	An Act Prohibiting New Unfunded State Mandates	1/22/2003	Pending	To prohibit new unfunded state mandates thereby enabling municipalities to develop programs and services based on local needs.	CT
HB-5887	An Act Concerning the Prevailing Wage Law	1/24/2003	Pending	To provide financial relief to municipalities by reforming the Prevailing Wage law thereby making funds available for school construction, transportation investments and other priority state and local capital improvements.	CT
HB-5924	An Act Relieving Municipalities From Unfunded Mandates	1/24/2003	Pending		CT
HB-6463	An Act Concerning Reporting Requirements on Prevailing Wage Projects	2/18/2003	Pending	To bring section 31-53 in conformity with federal Prevailing Wage laws by requiring that all "person" instead of all "employees" performing work on state funded projects be paid Prevailing Wage and be listed on the certified payrolls.	CT
SB-960	An Act Concerning Debarment Reform	2/20/2003	Pending	To strengthen Debarment practices against contractors that violate the Prevailing Wage laws.	CT
HB-519	An Act Relating to Prevailing Wage	2/18/2003	Pending	Create a new section of KRS Chapter 337 to require public authorities, when issuing a bid for a construction project fairly estimated to cost \$250,000 or more, to require bidders to submit two sets of bids, one with prevailing wage rates and one with rates based on those paid by the bidder or other contractors, in the locality no more than six months prior to the date of the bid being submitted; require the public authority to select the most advantageous bid from each group; require that the contract be awarded to the bidder with the lowest prevailing wage bid unless the non-prevailing wage bid is 20% less than the prevailing wage bid; permits the public authority to allow withdrawal of bids when there is an error on the face of the bid documents.	KY

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HB-340	An Act Relating to Labor Organizations		Pending	KRS 336.180 is amended to read; 1) no employee shall be required as a condition of employment or continuation of employment to: a) become or remain a member of labor organization; b) pay any dues, fees, assessments, or other similar charges of any kind or amount to a labor organization; or c) pay to any charity or other third party, in lieu of such payments, any amount equivalent to or portion of dues, fees, assessments, or other charges required of members of a labor organization.	KY
SB-77	An Act Relating to Labor Organizations		Pending	Create a new section in KRS Chapter 336, to prohibit, as a condition or employment or continued employment, mandatory membership or participation in a labor organization, including employee organization or association for classified employee under KRS 18A.005; amend KRS 336.90 to assess a \$1,000 fine, or jail term not to exceed six months, or both; and amend KRS 345.050 to conform.	KY
SB-1944	Report of the Special Committee to Recommend Mitigation for Local Aid Cuts		Pending	Prevailing Wage Law: Repeal prevailing wage law for school construction projects. Eliminate or reform prevailing wage requirements, Exempt municipalities of fewer than 5,000 population and for projects of less than \$100,000. Grant waivers from Prevailing Wage should be set at the prevailing wage should be set at the prevailing wage in each SMSA rather than a statewide rate based on wages in Boston.	MA
SB-343	An Act To Amend Section 6960, Chapter 69, Title 29 Delaware Code Relating to Public Works Contracts and Prevailing Wage Rates	6/13/2002	Out of Committee	The amendment provides for consistency between federal and state prevailing wages on public works projects, and eliminates the need for wage surveys to be conducted by the Delaware Department of Labor to determine prevailing wage rates.	DE
SB-174	An Act To Amend title 29, Chapter 69 of The Delaware Code Relating to Prevailing Wage Requirements in Public Construction Contracts	7/9/2002	Pending	This Act will clarify the penalties for failure to pay prevailing wages.	DE
SB-297	An Act To Amend Chapter 197, Volume 54, Laws of Delaware, The Charter of the City of Rehoboth Beach as Amended, with Regard to the Awarding of Contracts and the Requirements for Competitive Bidding in Relation Thereto	4/29/2002	Pending	Rewriting its section on the awarding of contracts by competitive bidding, but for the exceptions to the requirements for competitive bidding which remained the same with two exceptions: 1) that the contract amount required for competitive bidding is increased from five thousand to ten thousand dollars; 2) and by adding a provision that the City may now purchase materials without competitive bidding, where the State has purchased the same materials.	DE
SB-415	An Act To Amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code Relating to Bidder Prequalification Requirements	10/30/2002	Pending	The purpose of this legislation is to make the pre-qualification process of state agencies, including school districts, uniform for large public works contracts. This legislation allows counties, at their option, to use the process and prequalification lists created by this legislation.	DE

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SB-1086	An Act Relating to Wages; Amending Section 44-1001 and 44-1002			Amends and adds to existing law to delete language requiring a specific percentage of Idaho residents to be employees on public works projects; to require the payment of standard prevailing wages in a county; to set forth a procedure for determine prevailing wages in a county; to define a "day's work" for persons employed in manual labor for the state or a political subdivision of the state; to provide exceptions; and to provide penalties.	ID
HB-3108	An Act Concerning Employment		Pending	Amends the Prevailing Wage Act, provides that separate classifications for landscape plantsman, landscape driver, and landscape equipment operator shall be recognized and the prevailing rate of hourly wages for those classifications shall be the rates that prevail in the landscape industry.	IL
HB-3082	An Act in Relation to Procurement		Pending	Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Applies the prevailing wage provisions to contracts for the following services: building, and grounds, site technician, and natural resources.	IL
SB-1855	An Act Concerning Prevailing Wage		Pending	Amends the Prevailing Wage Act. Deletes the provisions allowing public bodies other than the Illinois Department of Labor to establish prevailing wage rates.	IL
SB-5021	Senate Amendment		Pending	Prior to awarding a contract to perform work on a public work project pursuant to a competitive bidding procedure, a public contracting entity shall consider, in determining whether a bidder is responsible, the bidder's record of reliability and timely completion of past projects, the qualifications of the bidder and its employer and subcontractors to properly perform the type of work required by the contract, and the past experience of the bidder and its subcontractors on projects of a similar nature.	IA
HB-2277	An Act Concerning Employment; Ensuring that Employees of Government Contractors are Paid a Living Wage	2003	Pending	Amending K.S.A. 75-37, 103 and K.S.A. 2002. Any employer, other than a not-for-profit corporation chartered pursuant to section 501 of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, which enters into or seeks to enter into a contract to provide goods or services, with a value in excess of \$25,000 per year. shall provide: 1) proof to the purchasing government's designated agent that all of	KS
SB-112	An Act Concerning Public Works Projects for State Agencies; Prescribing Payment of Minimum Wages For Work thereon and Preferences for Certain Employees to Work Thereon.	2003	Pending	Each contract entered into by any state agency for any nonfederal aid, public works project shall be based on bid or contract specifications prescribing and requiring that employees of any contractor or subcontractor shall be paid not less than the hourly wages, including fringe benefits, paid to corresponding classes of laborers.	KS
HB-296	Prevailing Wage	1/30/2003	Pending	Removes prevailing wage requirements for construction of public buildings, roads and highways, and bridges.	MO

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SB-332	Limits Individuals Eligible to Receive the Prevailing Wage and Modifies How the Prevailing Wage is Set	2/5/2003	Pending	This Act modifies the definitions of "construction", "maintenance work" and "public body" under the prevailing wage law. Limits individuals who are eligible to receive the benefits of the prevailing wage law to those engaged in actual construction or reconstruction of public works.	MO
SB-0032	Limits Those Who May Complain of Prevailing Wage Violations and Allows Withholding of Payments in Some Situations	1/13/2003	Pending	This Act limits the people who may complain of alleged prevailing wage violations to either agents/officers of the contracting public body or employees of the contractor/subcontractors.	MO
HB-580	Minimum Wage Act	2003	Pending	Amends the Public Works Minimum Wage Act. Permits a municipality, county or school district, by majority vote of the governing body, to exempt itself from the Public Works Minimum Wage Act.	NM
HB-37	An Act Amending the Wage and Hour Act To Raise The State Minimum Wage to a Livable Wage	2/20/2003	Pending	Every employer shall pay to each employee who in any work week performs any work, wages of \$6.15 per hour increasing to \$7.15 per hour on Labor Day 2004 and increasing to \$8.15 per hour on Labor Day 2005.	NC
A00907	An Act to Amend the Labor Law, In Relation to Requiring that Workers Receive Written Notification of The Prevailing Wage Rates	2003	Pending		NY
A01907	An Act to Amend the Labor Law, in Relation to the Prevailing Rate of Wages for Work Associated with Certain Construction Projects	2003	Pending	Includes any program or project which is partially or wholly funded by any public benefit corporation, public authority, industrial development agency, or any subsidiary thereof under the definition of "public works."	NY
A03765	An Act to Amend the General Municipal Law and the State Finance Law, in Relation to Security for Payment of Prevailing Wages or Supplements in Public Works	2003	Pending	Requires subcontractors on public works contracts in value of \$200,000 or more to provide a surety bond, insurance policy, a letter of credit, or some other form of instrument that will guarantee the payment of employees just wages of any underpayment by the subcontractors.	NY
S00861	Defines Lowest Responsible Bidder for Purpose of The Prevailing Wage Law	2003	Pending	Bidders found guilty of an unfair labor practice within a three year period preceding the award of a public works project in order to disqualify as the lowest responsible bidder on a public works contract those bidders who have violated certain federal or state labor laws.	NY
HB-45	Schools and Prevailing Wage	2/11/2003	Pending	Subjects school facilities construction to the prevailing wage law. Prohibits schools from awarding a contract for public improvement supported in whole or in part by the state to a contractor who does not have a principal place of business in Ohio.	OH
HB-288	An Act Relating to Wage Rates Paid by or on Behalf of Certain School Districts on Public Works Projects	2003	Pending	Authority to require living wage rate only if, the school district is located primarily in a county any part of which is located within a 50 mile s of an international border.	TX

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SB-5248	An Act Relating to Transportation	2003	Pending	The process allow contractors and workers to be paid promptly, and that new technologies and innovative outreach methods to be used to enhance wage surveys in order to better reflect current wages in counties across the state	WA
HB-3063	An Act Exempting Construction on Behalf of Educational Authorities	2/19/2003	Pending	Exempting construction performed on behalf of educational authorities from prevailing wage requirements.	WV
HB-3177	An Act Establishing Prevailing Hourly Rates	2/21/2003	Pending	Establishing prevailing hourly rates to be used in connection with the construction of public improvements.	WV
SB-167	An Act Transferring Setting of Prevailing Wage Rates	1/17/2003	Pending	Transferring setting of prevailing wage rates to bureau of employment programs.	WV
AB-852	An Act Concerning Prevailing Rates	2003	Pending	Prevailing rate of per diem wages; determinations.	CA
AB-1018	An Act Concerning School Facilities	2003	Pending	School facilities construction and modernization.	CA
AB-1310	An Act Concerning Public Works	2003	Pending	Public Works; prevailing wage.	CA
AB-1539	An Act Concerning Prevailing Wage	2003	Pending	Prevailing Wage; sole proprietorships.	CA