

HCS HB 828 -- PREVAILING WAGES (Fisher)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Committee on Workforce Development and Workplace Safety

This substitute changes the laws regarding prevailing wages. In its main provisions, the substitute:

- (1) Revises the definition of "construction" as it relates to the provisions regarding prevailing wages on public works projects to include new construction, enlargement, or major alteration. Currently, it includes construction, reconstruction, improvement, enlargement, alteration, painting and decorating, or major repair;
- (2) Revises the definition of "maintenance work" by removing the exclusion of the replacement of an existing facility and including the restoration of the material condition or operation or the painting or repainting of an existing facility;
- (3) Defines "major alteration" as an alteration or structural change to an existing facility which increases the size, type, or extent of the facility; and
- (4) Abrogates the ruling in Utility Service Co., Inc. v. the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and the Labor and Industrial Relations Commission of Missouri.

The substitute contains an emergency clause.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2012, FY 2013, and FY 2014.