



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB2781

by Rep. Andrew S. Chesney

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

820 ILCS 130/1a new
820 ILCS 130/11c new

Amends the Prevailing Wage Act. Provides that the Act does not apply to wages paid to all laborers, workers, and mechanics employed by or on behalf of a public body engaged in a public works project with a total cost of \$20,000 or less if the public body notifies the Department of Labor of each project for which the waiver is used within 60 days of commencing the project. Provides that the Department shall make available a form with which public bodies may make this notification. Provides that the Department shall submit an annual report detailing the number of projects engaged using the waiver in the preceding year, the total number of employees engaged in those projects, the total cost of those projects without using prevailing wage standards, the total cost of those projects using prevailing wage standards, and any other information the Department deems appropriate. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning employment.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Prevailing Wage Act is amended by adding
5 Sections 1a and 11c as follows:

6 (820 ILCS 130/1a new)

7 Sec. 1a. Waiver. This Act does not apply to wages paid to
8 all laborers, workers, and mechanics employed by or on behalf
9 of any and all public bodies engaged in public works projects
10 with a total cost of \$20,000 or less for a "stand-alone"
11 project (a project that will not have additional work within
12 the next 24 months) if public bodies using this waiver notify
13 the Department of Labor of each project for which the waiver is
14 used within 60 days of commencing the project. The Department
15 of Labor shall make available a form with which public bodies
16 may make such notification, which includes a description of the
17 project, the number of employees engaged in the project, the
18 total cost of the project without using prevailing wage
19 standards, the total cost of the project using prevailing wage
20 standards, and any other reasonable information the Department
21 of Labor deems appropriate. The waiver available under this
22 Section is available only to the extent permitted under federal
23 law and regulations.

1 (820 ILCS 130/11c new)

2 Sec. 11c. Reports. The Department of Labor shall submit to
3 the Governor and General Assembly an annual report no later
4 than January 31 of each year beginning in 2021 detailing the
5 number of projects engaged using the waiver in Section 1a of
6 this Act in the preceding year, the total number of employees
7 engaged in those projects, the total cost of those projects
8 without using prevailing wage standards, the total cost of
9 those projects using prevailing wage standards, and any other
10 information the Department of Labor deems appropriate.

11 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
12 becoming law.