

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
Vote:	4 - 0 - 1
Yeas:	Monnes Anderson, Prozanski, Telfer, Rosenbaum
Nays:	0
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Meeting Dates:	4/13, 4/20

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires Commissioner of Bureau of Labor and Industries to establish by order each biennium the amount of fee paid by public agencies awarding public works contracts. Requires that fee be adequate to pay costs of surveys, administration, and education relating to prevailing wage law. Establishes fee of between 0.1 and 0.125 percent of each contract. Retains current temporary minimum fee of \$250 and maximum fee of \$7,500. Requires commissioner to set forth in rule basis for determining fee. Declares emergency, effective upon passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- History of fee amount
- Reason for sunset provision in current statute

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Requires the commissioner to establish a fee between 0.1 percent and 0.125 percent of contract amount, with a minimum of \$250 and a maximum of \$7,500.

BACKGROUND: Current law requires that public agencies awarding public works contracts pay a fee to the Bureau of Labor and Industries to pay costs of surveys, administration, and education relating to prevailing wage law. Under current temporary law, the fee is 0.1 percent of each contract, with a minimum of \$250 and a maximum of \$7,500. The fixed fee amount does not accurately reflect the actual costs of administrating the prevailing wage law.