

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Do Pass
Vote: 5 - 0 - 0
Yeas: George, Monnes Anderson, Prozanski, Telfer, Rosenbaum
Nays: 0
Exc.: 0
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Meeting Dates: 2/2, 2/4

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Provides that a contractor or subcontractor that intentionally falsifies information in certified statements concerning payment of prevailing wage on public works contracts may be ineligible to receive any public works contract for three years. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Burden of proof to establish intent to falsify information
- Appropriateness of debarment for first-time violator

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Under current law, contractors may be placed on the ineligible list for failure to pay wages, but not for falsifying certified statements, including pay records.