

HB 3216 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Labor and Workplace Standards

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires contractor or subcontractor to who are required to report compliance with prevailing wage laws to submit certified statements and reports to the Bureau of Labor and Industries (BOLI) by means of an electronic portal that BOLI maintains for the purpose of receiving certified statements. The measure requires BOLI to development and implement a secure electronic system for receiving, filing, and storing the required certified statements from contractors and subcontractors. Specifies the requirements of the portal. Requires BOLI to report quarterly on progress on development of portal. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Fiscal impact: (info)

Revenue impact: (info)

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Contractors or subcontractors are required to report on their compliance with prevailing wage laws by filing certified statements with Bureau of Labor and Industries (BOLI). The certified statements are required to be in writing and on a form prescribed by BOLI, certifying: (a) The hourly rate of wage paid each worker whom the contractor or the subcontractor has employed upon the public works; and (b) That no worker employed upon the public works has been paid less than the prevailing rate less than the minimum hourly rate of wage specified in the contract.

The certified statements must be verified by the oath of the contractor or the subcontractor that the contractor or subcontractor has read the certified statement, that the contractor or subcontractor knows the contents of the certified statement and that to the contractor or subcontractor's knowledge the certified statement is true. The certified statements must set out accurately and completely the contractor's or subcontractor's payroll records, including the name and address of each worker, the worker's correct classification, rate of pay, daily and weekly number of hours worked and the gross wages the worker earned upon the public works during each week identified in the certified statement.

The contractor or subcontractor is required to deliver or mail the required certified statements to BOLI.

House Bill 3216 requires the contractor or subcontractor to provide to BOLI required certified statements by means of an electronic portal that BOLI maintains. The measure requires BOLI to development and implement a secure electronic system for receiving, filing, and storing the required certified statements from contractors and subcontractors.