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H.B. No. 2625

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the determination of prevailing wage rates in Texas  
3 counties.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 2258.022(a), Government Code, is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 (a) For a contract for a public work awarded by a political  
8 subdivision of the state, the public body shall determine the  
9 general prevailing rate of per diem wages in the locality in which  
10 the public work is to be performed for each craft or type of worker  
11 needed to execute the contract and the prevailing rate for legal  
12 holiday and overtime work by:

13 (1) conducting a survey of the wages received by  
14 classes of workers employed on projects of a character similar to  
15 the contract work in the political subdivision of the state in which  
16 the public work is to be performed; or

17 (2) using the prevailing wage rate as determined by  
18 the United States Department of Labor in accordance with the  
19 Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. Section 276a et seq.), and its  
20 subsequent amendments [~~, if the survey used to determine that rate  
21 was conducted within a three-year period preceding the date the  
22 public body calls for bids for the public work~~].

23 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.