

1-1 By: Murphy (Senate Sponsor - Hegar) H.B. No. 2625  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 3, 2007;  
1-3 May 7, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Business  
1-4 and Commerce; May 11, 2007, reported favorably by the following  
1-5 vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 11, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the determination of prevailing wage rates in Texas  
1-9 counties.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 2258.022(a), Government Code, is amended  
1-12 to read as follows:

1-13 (a) For a contract for a public work awarded by a political  
1-14 subdivision of the state, the public body shall determine the  
1-15 general prevailing rate of per diem wages in the locality in which  
1-16 the public work is to be performed for each craft or type of worker  
1-17 needed to execute the contract and the prevailing rate for legal  
1-18 holiday and overtime work by:

1-19 (1) conducting a survey of the wages received by  
1-20 classes of workers employed on projects of a character similar to  
1-21 the contract work in the political subdivision of the state in which  
1-22 the public work is to be performed; or

1-23 (2) using the prevailing wage rate as determined by  
1-24 the United States Department of Labor in accordance with the  
1-25 Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. Section 276a et seq.), and its  
1-26 subsequent amendments [~~if the survey used to determine that rate  
1-27 was conducted within a three-year period preceding the date the  
1-28 public body calls for bids for the public work~~].

1-29 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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