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H.B. No. 1207

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the repeal of public prevailing wage rate laws.

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

SECTION 1. Section 101.023(c), Human Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The Texas Workforce Commission may contract with a public agency or a private, nonprofit organization with experience in managing similar programs to employ persons under this program in providing recreation, beautification, conservation, or restoration services, or public service employment positions for state, county, city, or regional governments or school districts. The Texas Workforce Commission may not contract with an organization that is not a subscriber under the state workers' compensation law or that does not pay the federal minimum wage rate ~~[or the prevailing wage rate for the particular job, whichever is greater]~~.

SECTION 2. The following laws are repealed:

- (1) Section 1503.203, Government Code;
- (2) Chapter 2258, Government Code;
- (3) Section 262.037(e), Health and Safety Code;
- (4) Section 264.035(e), Health and Safety Code;
- (5) Section 281.052(c), Health and Safety Code;
- (6) Section 285.302, Health and Safety Code;
- (7) Section 263.053(e), Local Government Code;

1           (8) Section 3833.259(b), Special District Local Laws  
2 Code;

3           (9) Section 3833.260, Special District Local Laws  
4 Code; and

5           (10) Section 49.279, Water Code.

6           SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
7 to a public works contract entered into on or after the effective  
8 date of this Act. A public works contract entered into before the  
9 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the  
10 date the contract was entered into, and the former law is continued  
11 in effect for that purpose.

12           SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
13 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
14 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
15 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
16 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.