

1 H.610

2 Introduced by Representatives Botzow of Pownal, Marcotte of Coventry, Carr
3 of Brandon, Cross of Winooski, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, and
4 Kupersmith of South Burlington

5 Referred to Committee on

6 Date:

7 Subject: Public property and supplies; Department of Buildings and General
8 Services; requirements on State construction projects

9 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require
10 employers to respond to the occupational employment and wage survey used
11 by the Department of Labor in calculating State prevailing wage rates. Failure
12 to respond may result in an administrative penalty.

13 An act relating to occupational employment wage surveys

14 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

15 Sec. 1. 29 V.S.A. § 161 is amended to read:

16 § 161. REQUIREMENTS ON STATE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

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18 (b) Each contract awarded under this section for any State project ~~with a~~
19 ~~construction cost exceeding \$100,000.00 and~~ which is authorized or funded in
20 whole or in part by a capital construction act pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 701a,

1 including such a project of the University of Vermont and State Agricultural
2 College and of the Vermont State Colleges, shall provide that all construction
3 employees working on the project shall be paid no less than the mean
4 prevailing wage published periodically by the Department of Labor in its
5 occupational employment and wage survey. Employers are required to
6 respond to the occupational employment and wage survey. Failure to respond
7 may result in a \$100.00 administrative penalty issued by the Department.

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9 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

10 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2014.