

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Commerce and Economic Development to which was
3 referred House Bill No. 610 entitled “An act relating to occupational
4 employment wage surveys” respectfully reports that it has considered the same
5 and recommends that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting
6 clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

7 Sec. 1. 21 V.S.A. § 349 is added to read:

8 § 349. TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT

9 (a) The Department shall adopt definitions for the following terms:

10 (1) “contingent workforce”;

11 (2) “contract employee”; and

12 (3) “temporary employee.”

13 (b) The Commissioner of Labor shall conduct a survey, on a regular basis
14 as determined by the Department, of employers in Vermont to collect
15 employment and demographic-related information that will assist in program
16 and policy development.

17 Sec. 2. 29 V.S.A. § 161 is amended to read:

18 § 161. REQUIREMENTS ON STATE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

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20 (b) Each contract awarded under this section for any State project ~~with a~~
21 ~~construction cost exceeding \$100,000.00 and~~ which is authorized or funded in

1 whole or in part by a capital construction act pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 701a,
2 including such a project of the University of Vermont and State Agricultural
3 College and of the Vermont State Colleges, shall provide that all construction
4 employees working on the project shall be paid no less than the mean
5 prevailing wage published periodically by the Department of Labor in its
6 occupational employment and wage survey. Employers are required to
7 respond to the occupational employment and wage survey. Failure to respond
8 may result in a \$100.00 administrative penalty issued by the Department.

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10 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

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

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14 (Committee vote: _____)

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Representative Botzow

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FOR THE COMMITTEE