

**SENATE BILL NO. 122**

January 27, 1999, Introduced by Senators STEIL, MC COTTER, GOUGEON, JAYE, SIKKEMA, SHUGARS, MC MANUS, STILLE, SCHUETTE, BENNETT and HAMMERSTROM and referred to the Committee on Human Resources, Labor, Senior Citizens and Veterans Affairs.

A bill to amend 1965 PA 166, entitled

"An act to require prevailing wages and fringe benefits on state projects; to establish the requirements and responsibilities of contracting agents and bidders; and to prescribe penalties,"

by amending section 1 (MCL 408.551).

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 1. As used in this act:

2       (a) "Construction mechanic" means a skilled or unskilled  
3 mechanic, laborer, worker, helper, assistant, or apprentice work-  
4 ing on a state project but ~~shall~~ DOES not include executive,  
5 administrative, professional, office, or custodial employees.

6       (b) "State project" means new construction, alteration,  
7 repair, installation, painting, decorating, completion, demoli-  
8 tion, conditioning, reconditioning, or improvement of public  
9 buildings, ~~schools,~~ works, bridges, highways, or roads  
10 authorized by a contracting agent.

1 (c) "Contracting agent" means any officer, ~~school board,~~  
2 board or commission of the state, or a state institution sup-  
3 ported in whole or in part by state funds, authorized to enter  
4 into a contract for a state project or to perform a state project  
5 by the direct employment of labor. CONTRACTING AGENT DOES NOT  
6 INCLUDE A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR A BOARD OR AGENT ACTING ON BEHALF OF  
7 A SCHOOL DISTRICT.

8 (d) "Commissioner" means the department of ~~labor~~ CONSUMER  
9 AND INDUSTRY SERVICES.

10 (e) "Locality" means the county, city, village, OR township  
11 ~~, or school district~~ in which the physical work on a state  
12 project is to be performed.

13 (F) "SCHOOL DISTRICT" MEANS A SCHOOL DISTRICT, LOCAL ACT  
14 SCHOOL DISTRICT, OR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT AS THOSE TERMS  
15 ARE DEFINED IN THE REVISED SCHOOL CODE, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1 TO  
16 380.1852, OR A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY ESTABLISHED UNDER THE  
17 REVISED SCHOOL CODE, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1 TO 380.1852.