

SENATE BILL No. 112

By Senators Hensley, Barone, Downey, Gilstrap, Gooch, Haley and
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AN ACT concerning public works projects for state agencies; prescribing
payment of minimum wages for work thereon and preferences for
certain employees to work thereon.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. (a) Each contract entered into by any state agency for any
nonfederal aid, public works project shall be based on bid or contract
specifications prescribing and requiring that employees of any contractor
or subcontractor shall be paid not less than the hourly wages, including
fringe benefits, paid to corresponding classes of laborers and mechanics
employed on similar projects in the county where the project is to be
performed. Such minimum wage shall be the wage paid to the majority
of the laborers or mechanics, unless the same wages are not paid to a
majority, in which case the minimum wage shall be the average wages
paid, weighted by the total employed in the classification. In the alter-
native, the minimum wage shall be that determined under federal law
which would be required to be paid on federally funded projects at the
location of the public works project.

(b) Employees employed by contractors or subcontractors in the ex-
ecution of any nonfederal aid, public works project contract with any state
agency shall be paid not less than the wages as determined pursuant to
subsection (a).

(c) First preference for contracts for public works projects owned by
or built for any state agency shall be contractors employing exclusively
Kansas resident employees.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
publication in the statute book.