

HB 197 -- Publicly Financed Projects

Sponsor: Wildberger

This bill prohibits a person from employing or subcontracting with an illegal alien on any publicly financed project. Any person in violation, in addition to any other penalty, will be fined \$10 per illegal individual per day and will not be eligible to bid on any publicly financed project for 10 years after the violation.

Current law requires that in a period of excessive unemployment any person constructing or building a public works project must employ only Missouri laborers or laborers from nonrestrictive states. Any person in violation will forfeit to the contracting political subdivision \$10 per nonqualifying laborer per day. The political subdivision awarding the public works project is authorized to withhold any amounts due as a result of the violation.