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97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES DAVIS (Sponsor), LANT, REHDER, MOON, LICHTENEGGER,
BERRY, LYNCH, LOVE AND KELLEY (127) (Co-sponsors).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 290.230, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to
volunteer labor on public works projects.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 290.230, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu
2 thereof, to be known as section 290.230, to read as follows:

290.230. 1. Not less than the prevailing hourly rate of wages for work of a similar
2 character in the locality in which the work is performed, and not less than the prevailing hourly
3 rate of wages for legal holiday and overtime work, shall be paid to all workmen employed by or
4 on behalf of any public body engaged in the construction of public works, exclusive of
5 maintenance work. Only such workmen as are directly employed by contractors or
6 subcontractors in actual construction work on the site of the building or construction job shall
7 be deemed to be employed upon public works. **Any such workman who agrees in writing to**
8 **volunteer his or her labor without pay shall not be deemed to be employed upon public**
9 **works, and shall not be entitled to the prevailing hourly rate of wages.**
10 2. When the hauling of materials or equipment includes some phase of construction other
11 than the mere transportation to the site of the construction, workmen engaged in this dual
12 capacity shall be deemed employed directly on public works.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended
to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.