

SCS HB 1594 -- VOLUNTEER LABOR ON PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

This bill specifies that a workman on a public works project who agrees in writing to volunteer his or her labor without pay as defined in the bill must not be deemed to be employed on the project and is not entitled to the prevailing hourly rate of wages. An employer may not force, compel, or intimidate an employee into performing work as a volunteer for which the employee otherwise would be paid a prevailing wage.