

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1270

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE LANT.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 290, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to prevailing wages on public works.

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

Section A. Chapter 290, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 290.342, to read as follows:

**290.342. 1. The definitions contained in section 290.210 shall apply to this section.**

**2. Any county may exempt political subdivisions and public institutions of higher education engaged in the construction of public works wholly within the county from the application of sections 290.210 to 290.340 by a vote of the qualified voters of the county at any election.**

**3. The proposition for exemption described under subsection 2 of this section shall be submitted to the voters of the county upon a majority vote of the governing body of the county. The ballot of submission shall contain, but need not be limited to, the following language:**

**Shall . . . County exempt political subdivisions and public institutions of higher education engaged in the construction of public works wholly within the county from the application of sections 290.210 to 290.340 of the Missouri revised statutes, commonly known as the prevailing wage law?**

☐ YES

☐ NO

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.

18 **If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the registered voters voting thereon in the**  
19 **county are in favor of the proposal, then the provisions of sections 290.210 to 290.340 shall**  
20 **no longer apply as described under subsection 2 of this section. If a majority of the votes**  
21 **cast on the proposal by the registered voters voting thereon in the county are opposed to**  
22 **the proposal, then the provisions of sections 290.210 to 290.340 shall continue to apply.**  
23 **The exemption described in this section shall not become effective until the results of the**  
24 **vote have been filed with the secretary of state and with the revisor of statutes and have**  
25 **been certified as received by those officers. The revisor of statutes shall note which**  
26 **counties have voted in favor of exemption as described under this section in the Missouri**  
27 **revised statutes.**

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