HB 1729 -- PREVAILING WAGE

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This bill repeals Missouri's prevailing wage law. Currently, contractors and subcontractors working on public works projects are required to pay employees the prevailing wage for the particular locality in which the project is being completed. This bill changes the law to require contractors and subcontractors to pay employees state or federal minimum wage, whichever is higher. However, any preexisting public works related contract as of August 28, 2018, shall comply with Missouri's preexisting prevailing wage requirements.

This bill is similar to HB 104 (2017).