

HOUSE BILL No. 1609

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 5-16-7-3.

Synopsis: Civil liability for common construction wages. Provides that failure to pay the common construction wage makes the subcontractor or contractor liable for three times the actual damages sustained.

Effective: July 1, 1999.

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January 21, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Labor and Employment.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 111th General Assembly (1999)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1998 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 5-16-7-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 3. **(a)** A contractor or subcontractor
3 who knowingly fails to pay the rate of wages determined under this
4 chapter commits a Class B misdemeanor. If the contractor or
5 subcontractor has committed a prior offense under this section, the
6 contract on which the instant offense occurred shall be forfeited and the
7 contractor or subcontractor may not receive any further payment on the
8 contract nor may the state or the municipal corporation making the
9 contract make any further payments on the contract from any of the
10 funds under its charge or control.

11 **(b) A contractor or subcontractor who fails to pay the rate of**
12 **wages determined under this chapter is liable in a civil action for**
13 **three (3) times the actual damages sustained.**



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