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Senate Bill 383

BY SENATOR BOSO

[Introduced February 21, 2017; Referred
to the Committee on Government Organization; and
then to the Committee on the Judiciary]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
 2 designated §21-5C-2a, relating to prohibiting local government entities from setting
 3 prevailing wages.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1 That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new
 2 section, designated §21-5C-2a, to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 5C. MINIMUM WAGE AND MAXIMUM HOURS STANDARDS FOR
 EMPLOYEES.**

§21-5C-2a. Setting prevailing wages prohibited.

1 Whereas the provisions of article five-a of this chapter relating to what is known as
 2 prevailing wages were repealed by a previous act of the Legislature, it is the intent of the
 3 Legislature to clarify and declare that local government entities may not establish or set prevailing
 4 wages for construction of public improvements or any other undertaking.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to prohibit local government entities from setting prevailing wages.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.