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## Bill Summary

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- 1**      **Prevailing hours of labor.** Modifies the definition of prevailing hours of labor by changing the eight hours per day limit to ten hours per day.
  - 2**      **Prevailing wage rate.** Amends current law prevailing rate calculations to apply only to work done in metropolitan counties.
  - 3**      **Prevailing wage rate.** Changes the base for calculating the wage rate to the means hourly compensation paid to workers in the same class in the area. Under current law, the base is the rate paid to the largest number of workers in the same class in the area. This change is applicable only to work done in nonmetropolitan counties.
  - 4**      **Prevailing wage determinations.** Directs the department to determine and certify prevailing wage rates related to highway and commercial type construction at least once every two years. Wage survey data must be based on work done in the 24 months preceding the survey. Gives the commissioner rulemaking authority.
  - 5**      **Appropriation.** Appropriates \$112,000 in fiscal year 2013 to DOLI for implementation of prevailing wage changes.
  - 6**      **Repealer.** Repeals rules replaced by statutory language.
  - 7**      **Effective date.** Provides this act is effective January 1, 2013.