

LEGISLATIVE BILLS 2022

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- HB 13 Discriminating Hiring Practices Debarment
--A company will be disbarred for five years from entering a contract with the State for five (5) years following an administrative order from the Dept of Labor. (Opposed)
- HB 72 and SB 78 Wage Scale Law Revisions
--The Commissioner may conduct an investigation by way of complaint or on its own, prohibits retaliation for filing a complaint such as reduced work hours or reporting worker to ICE, allows for attorney fees, damages, and penalties, and requires employer to give to employee how their wage or salary is to calculated. (Opposed)
- HB 133 Coal Tar Products Prohibition
--Prohibits the use of a coal tar product on pavements after October 1, 2023. (Neutral)
- HB 145 and SB1 Wage Scale Stop Work Orders
--Allows the Commissioner of Labor to issue Stop Work Orders on any job where a wage scale violation occurred; allows the Prime Contractor to terminate a contract with a subcontractor if a stop work order is issued; stop work order will remain in effect until Contractor proves that wage scale is being paid properly. (Opposed)
- SB 113 Onsite Septic Systems
--Requires the Dept of the Environment to create a system to track permits online; provide incentives to encourage timely reviews of plans and permits; requires approval or denial within 2 months; and provide the applicant with why a septic system was denied. (Favor)
- SB 192 MBE Reauthorization
--Allows for the MBE Program to be reauthorized until July, 2024 (Opposed)