

If it is found that a public body has not complied with any of the terms of this subtitle, the Commissioner shall give notice thereof in writing to the public body. Sufficient time may be allowed for compliance therewith as the Commissioner deems necessary. After the expiration of the time prescribed in the notice, the Commissioner in writing, may inform the Attorney General of the fact that the notice has been given and that the person or public authority to whom it was directed has not complied with the notice. Upon receipt thereof, the Attorney General at the earliest possible time shall bring suit in the name of the State in the circuit court of the county in which the public body is located, to seek such remedies which the court may find appropriate to effectuate the policies of this subtitle. Both the plaintiff and defendant in the action shall have the same rights of appeal as are provided by law in other injunction proceedings.

[18-512.] 12-312. EMPLOYMENT OF APPRENTICES.

No person classified as a helper or trainee shall be employed on public works. Only apprentices in a trade, craft, or occupation for which an apprenticeship program has been approved by the apprenticeship and training council of the Department of Employment and Training shall be employed on public works. Each apprentice employed on a public works shall be paid not less than the percentages, as set forth in such approved apprenticeship program, of the journeyman mechanic's prevailing hourly rate of wages as determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry for such journeyman mechanic in the trade, craft, or occupation in which the apprentice is employed on the public works.

[18-513.] 12-313. ADVISORY COUNCIL ON PREVAILING WAGE RATES.

(a) There is hereby established an Advisory Council on Prevailing Wage Rates (hereinafter referred to as the "Council") which shall be a part of the Division of Labor and Industry and which shall consist of six members to be appointed in the following manner: two from management in the building and construction industry; two from labor in said industry; all appointed by the Governor, with the advice of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation and with the advice and consent of the Senate, from among persons recommended by organizations in the respective groups; and two representatives of the general public appointed by the Governor, with the advice of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

(b) It shall be the duty of the Council to advise the Commissioner with respect to the carrying out of his functions under this subtitle and to submit to the Commissioner recommendations with respect thereto. The Council shall meet at least twice each year and at other times the Commissioner requests. On or before the first day of January each year, the Commissioner shall submit to the Governor and to the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation an annual report covering his activities