Senate Study Bill 1076

Bill Text

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           Section 1. Section <u>572.33</u>, Code 1999, is amended to read
  1 2 as follows:
          572.33 REQUIREMENT OF NOTIFICATION.
          Notwithstanding any other
  provisions of this chapter
  1 5 provision of the Code to the contrary, and in addition to all
  1 6 other requirements of this chapter, a <u>claim by a</u> person
  1 7 furnishing
  <del>labor or</del>
- only materials to a subcontractor who is
  1 8 also furnishing only materials to the principal contractor
  1 9 shall not be entitled to a lien under this chapter unless the
  1 10 person furnishing
 <del>labor or</del>
- materials
 does all of the
  1 11
  following:
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  1. Notifies the owner and
- to the subcontractor notifies
  1 13 the principal contractor within thirty days of the furnishing
  1 14 of the
 <del>labor or</del>
- materials
 for which a lien claim is made,
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  including the amount, kind, and value of the labor or
  1 16
  materials furnished.
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- and supports the lien claim with a certified
  1 18 statement that the principal contractor was notified within
  1 19 thirty days after the
 <del>labor or</del>

    materials were furnished
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EXPLANATION
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        This bill amends Code section 572.33, regarding mechanics'
1 23 liens on labor and materials furnished to a subcontractor.
1 24 The bill removes changes made to the section by the general
1\ 25 assembly in the 1998 Session, returning the scope of the
1 26 section to persons who furnish only materials to a
1 27 subcontractor who is also furnishing only materials to a
1 28 principal contractor. The bill would require such persons to
1 29 notify the principal contractor within 30 days of furnishing
1 30 the materials, and to support the lien claim with a certified
1 31 statement attesting to the 30-day notification, in addition to
1 32 all other requirements under the chapter, in order to be
1 33 entitled to a mechanic's lien.
1 34 LSB 2129SC 78
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