



# **SB 203 – P. A. 100-1177**

## Changes to the Prevailing Wage Law Impacting Local Governments

### **Summary of SB 203 – P.A. 100-1177**

In the Fall Session of the 100<sup>th</sup> General Assembly the legislature passed SB 203 and Governor J.B. Pritzker in his first days in office signed into law legislation to streamline how the prevailing wage rate is ascertained and established in the State of Illinois. The legislation protects Illinois workers and reduces the regulatory burden on units of local government by requiring contractors to submit certified payroll records directly to the Illinois Department of Labor.

- Starting June of each calendar year, the Illinois Department of Labor will investigate and ascertain the prevailing wage rate for each county and publish no later than July 15 the rates on the department's website
- Units of local government no longer need to investigate and ascertain the prevailing wage rate
- Local governments are no longer required to adopt local ordinances adopting annual prevailing wage rates and remitting them to the Illinois Department of Labor
- Local governments are still required to collect certified payroll records up to April 1, 2020. After that date, certified payroll records for projects will be filed electronically with the Illinois Department of Labor