

New prevailing wage law for electrical work goes into effect

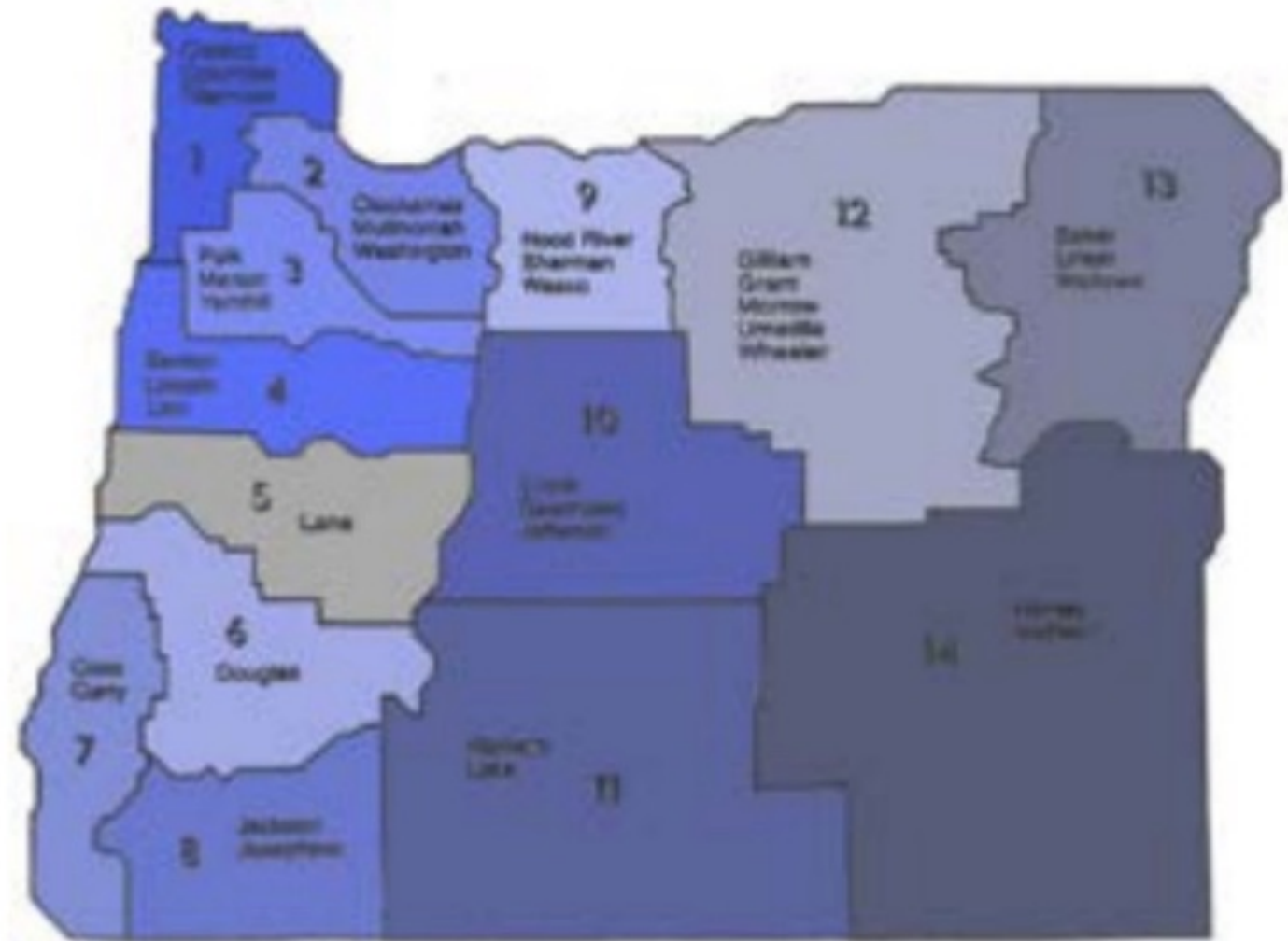
In February, the Oregon legislature passed Senate Bill 1568 that realigns and clarifies the prevailing wage rate for electrical work only. New geographic regions were created to align with historical NECA and IBEW jurisdictional areas. **The BOLI Labor Commissioner will begin recognizing the "new" areas and corresponding rates starting July 1, 2024.**

Oregon's prevailing wage law requires the rate be the highest paid wage for the region. NECA and IBEW pay the highest rates in a particular region. Now that the regions align with IBEW and NECA jurisdictional areas, the new law reduces confusion and makes it clear what the rate is. For Prevailing wage determinations, we now use the regions found in the IBEW Jurisdictional map. BOLI will be updating the wage and hour book to reflect these changes. In the meantime, contractors and public entities that have questions about the rates, can contact your local NECA chapter.

Additional Resources:

- [Oregon Construction Contractors Board Website](#)
- [SB1568 Bill Language](#)

Oregon's Prevailing Wage County Map



IBEW's Electrical Jurisdictional Map

