

**Bill No.:** HB0052 **Effective:** 7/1/2020 12:00:00 AM

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**Enrolled Act No.:** HEA No. 0031

**Chapter No.:** 31

**Prime Sponsor:** Joint Appropriations Committee

**Catch Title:** **Public works and contracts.**

**Subject:** Public works and contracts by public entities.

**Summary/Major Elements:**

- The act standardizes and updates statutes governing public works and contracts by public entities, including state agencies, boards, commissions, cities, towns, counties, school districts, the University of Wyoming, community colleges, and any other public corporation.
- The act:
  - Creates standard definitions for public entities and public works;
  - Revises provisions related to substantial completion and payments for contractors;
  - Requires notice of substantial and final completion to be published in a newspaper and on the public entity's official website or the state procurement website;
  - Revises the amount of retainage that may be held by a public entity on a contract and revises provisions for the release of retainage;
  - Standardizes requirements for contractor's performance and payment bonds for public works;
  - Revises procedures for disputed claims for subcontractors and materialmen;
  - Authorizes certain notice to be provided by electronic means;
  - Repeals obsolete provisions.

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