

House Bill No. 565

An act relating to farm labor contractors; amending s. 450.34, F.S.; prohibiting farm labor contractors from charging or deducting from wages certain fees; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 450.34, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

450.34 Prohibited acts of farm labor contractor.—~~A~~ No licensee may shall not:

(1) Make any misrepresentation or false statement in his or her application for a certificate of registration.

(2) Make or cause to be made to any person any false, fraudulent, or misleading representation or publish or circulate or cause to be published or circulated any false, fraudulent, or misleading information concerning the terms, conditions, or existence of employment at any place or places, by any person or persons, or of any individual or individuals.

(3) Make any charge or deduction from wages for any tools, equipment, transportation, or recruiting fees that are for the benefit of the employer unless in compliance with the federal Fair Labor Standards Act.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002.

Approved by the Governor April 23, 2002.

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