

By Senator Miller

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to farm labor contractors;  
amending s. 450.34, F.S.; prohibiting the  
charging of certain fees to farm laborers;  
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 not ~~shall~~:

(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  
facilities that are primarily for the benefit or convenience  
of the employer, including tools and other materials and  
services that are incidental to the employer's business, such  
as picking sacks, clippers, knives, protective clothing,  
transportation that is incident to and necessary to the  
employment, and recruiting fees paid to an agent of the  
employer.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Prohibits farm labor contractors from charging certain fees to the laborers.