

By the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services; and
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
tools, equipment, transportation, or recruiting fees that are
determined under the federal Fair Labor Standards Act to be to
the benefit of the employer.

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

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
Senate Bill 168

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 168 is different from
Senate Bill 168 in that it:

Spells out that the specified charges which cannot be
deducted from a farm worker's wages are to be determined in
accordance with the federal Fair Labor Standards Act.