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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to farm labor contractors;
3 amending s. 450.34, F.S.; prohibiting farm
4 labor contractors from charging or deducting
5 from wages certain fees; providing an effective
6 date.

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

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

12 450.34 Prohibited acts of farm labor contractor.--~~A No~~
13 licensee shall not:

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

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

22 (3) Make any charge or deduction from wages for any
23 tools, equipment, transportation, or recruiting fees that are
24 determined under the federal Fair Labor Standards Act to be to
25 the benefit of the employer.

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

Prohibits farm labor contractors from making any charge or deduction from wages for any tools, equipment, transportation, or recruiting fees determined under the federal Fair Labor Standards Act to be for the benefit of the employer.