

By the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Services; and  
Senators Aronberg and Lynn

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to labor pools; amending s.  
448.24, F.S.; authorizing a labor pool to  
provide day laborers with a method of obtaining  
cash from a cash-dispensing machine; providing  
criteria for the use of a cash-dispensing  
machine; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (7) is added to section 448.24,  
Florida Statutes, to read:

448.24 Duties and rights.--

(7) Nothing in this act precludes the labor pool from  
providing a day laborer with a method of obtaining cash from a  
cash-dispensing machine that is located on the premises of the  
labor pool and is operated by the labor pool or by an  
affiliate pursuant to chapter 560, if required, for a fee for  
each transaction which may not exceed \$1.99, provided:

(a) The labor pool offers payment in compliance with  
the provisions of paragraph (2)(a) in the form of commonly  
accepted negotiable instruments that are payable in cash, on  
demand at a financial institution, and without discount;

(b) The day laborer voluntarily elects to accept  
payment in cash after disclosure of the fee; and

(c) The cash-dispensing machine requires affirmative  
action by the day laborer with respect to imposition of the  
fee and allows the day laborer to negate the transaction in  
lieu of payment in compliance with paragraph (2)(a).

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN  
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
Senate Bill 1288

This committee substitute differs from SB 1288 in the following manner:

- Limits the per transaction fee at \$1.99, rather than \$1; and
- Requires the labor pool or the affiliate operating the cash dispensing machine to be registered as a money transmitter, if required.