

1                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to registration of farm labor contractors  
 3           and employees; amending s. 450.31, F.S.; requiring the  
 4           renewal of farm labor contractor and employee certificates  
 5           of registration under certain circumstances; requiring the  
 6           Department of Business and Professional Regulation to  
 7           suspend, revoke, or refuse to issue or renew certificates  
 8           of registration under certain circumstances; providing an  
 9           effective date.

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

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13           Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) and paragraphs  
 14           (e), (f), and (g) of subsection (2) of section 450.31, Florida  
 15           Statutes, are amended, subsections (3) through (7) are  
 16           renumbered as subsections (4) through (8), respectively, and a  
 17           new subsection (3) is added to that section, to read:

18           450.31 Issuance, revocation, and suspension of, and  
 19           refusal to issue or renew, certificate of registration.--

20           (1) The department shall not issue to any person a  
 21           certificate of registration as a farm labor contractor, nor  
 22           shall it renew such certificate, until:

23           (b) Such person has obtained and holds a valid federal  
 24           certificate of registration as a farm labor contractor, or a  
 25           farm labor contractor employee, unless exempt by federal law.

26           However, the department shall renew a certificate of  
 27           registration after such person's federal certificate of

28 registration expires if such person files a timely application  
 29 for renewal with the United States Department of Labor.

30 (2) The department may revoke, suspend, or refuse to issue  
 31 or renew any certificate of registration when it is shown that  
 32 the farm labor contractor has:

33 (e) Failed to pay unemployment compensation taxes as  
 34 determined by the Agency for Workforce Innovation; or

35 ~~(f) Been denied, or had suspended or revoked, a federal~~  
 36 ~~certificate of registration as a farm labor contractor; or~~

37 (f)(g) Failed to pay federal employee taxes as determined  
 38 by the Internal Revenue Service.

39 (3) The department shall suspend, revoke, or refuse to  
 40 issue or renew a certificate of registration upon the United  
 41 States Secretary of Labor's suspension, revocation, or refusal  
 42 to issue or renew the federal certificate of registration.

43 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.