

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2023 and 2024 SB3650

Introduced 2/9/2024, by Sen. Robert Peters

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

820 ILCS 175/5 820 ILCS 175/10 820 ILCS 175/11 820 ILCS 175/42 820 ILCS 175/85

Amends the Day and Temporary Labor Services Act. Provides that, if an applicant seeks a work assignment as a day or temporary laborer with a day and temporary labor service agency, including in-person, online or through an app-based system, and is not placed with a third party client or otherwise contracted to work for that day by the day and temporary labor service agency, the day and temporary labor service agency shall provide the applicant with a confirmation that the applicant sought work that satisfies specified criteria. Sets forth compensation requirements for day or temporary laborers based on directly hired comparative employees of a third party. Provides that it shall be the responsibility and duty of a day and temporary labor service agency to calculate and determine the hourly rate of pay and the benefits it shall offer to a day or temporary laborer, including any cash equivalents. Makes changes in provisions concerning the right to refuse assignments due to a labor dispute and the duties of third party clients. Defines terms.

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AN ACT concerning employment. 1

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 2 represented in the General Assembly: 3

- 4 Section 5. The Day and Temporary Labor Services Act is amended by changing Sections 5, 10, 11, 42, and 85 as follows: 5
- (820 ILCS 175/5) 6

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- 7 Sec. 5. Definitions. As used in this Act:
- 8 "Day or temporary laborer" means a natural person who 9 contracts for employment with a day and temporary labor 10 service agency.
 - "Day and temporary labor" means work performed by a day or temporary laborer at a third party client, the duration of which may be specific or undefined, pursuant to a contract or understanding between the day and temporary labor service agency and the third party client. "Day and temporary labor" does not include labor or employment of a professional or clerical nature.
- "Day and temporary labor service agency" means any person or entity engaged in the business of employing day or temporary laborers to provide services, for a fee, to or for any third party client pursuant to a contract with the day and 22 temporary labor service agency and the third party client.
- 2.3 "Department" means the Department of Labor.

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"Interested party" means an organization that monitors or is attentive to compliance with public or worker safety laws, wage and hour requirements, or other statutory requirements.

"Third party client" means any person that contracts with a day and temporary labor service agency for obtaining day or temporary laborers.

"Person" means every natural person, firm, partnership, co-partnership, limited liability company, corporation, association, business trust, or other legal entity, or its legal representatives, agents, or assigns.

13 (Source: P.A. 103-437, eff. 8-4-23.)

14 (820 ILCS 175/10)

15 Sec. 10. Employment <u>notice and application receipt.</u>
16 Notice.

- (a) Employment notice. Whenever a day and temporary labor service agency agrees to send one or more persons to work as day or temporary laborers, the day and temporary labor service agency shall provide to each day or temporary laborer, at the time of dispatch, a statement containing the following items on a form approved by the Department:
- 23 (1) the name of the day or temporary laborer;
- 24 (2) the name and nature of the work to be performed and 25 the types of equipment, protective clothing, and training

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- (3) the wages offered;
- 3 (4) the name and address of the destination of each day or temporary laborer;
 - (5) terms of transportation; and
 - (6) whether a meal or equipment, or both, are provided, either by the day and temporary labor service agency or the third party client, and the cost of the meal and equipment, if any.

If a day or temporary laborer is assigned to the same assignment for more than one day, the day and temporary labor service agency is required to provide the employment notice only on the first day of the assignment and on any day that any of the terms listed on the employment notice are changed.

If the day or temporary laborer is not placed with a third party client or otherwise contracted to work for that day, the day and temporary labor service agency shall, upon request, provide the day and temporary laborer with a confirmation that the day or temporary laborer sought work, signed by an employee of the day and temporary labor service agency, which shall include the name of the agency, the name and address of the day or temporary laborer, and the date and the time that the day or temporary laborer receives the confirmation.

(b) (Blank). No day and temporary labor service agency may send any day or temporary laborer to any place where a strike, a lockout, or other labor trouble exists.

(b-5) Application receipt. If an applicant seeks a work
assignment as a day or temporary laborer with a day and
temporary labor service agency, including in-person, online,
or through an app-based system, and is not placed with a third
party client or otherwise contracted to work for that day by
the day and temporary labor service agency, the day and
temporary labor service agency shall provide the applicant
with a confirmation that the applicant sought work, signed by
an employee of the day and temporary labor service agency, on a
form approved by the Department, that shall include:
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- (1) the name and location of the day and temporary labor service agency and branch office;
 - (2) the name and address of the applicant;
- (3) the date and the time that the applicant sought the work assignment;
 - (4) the manner in which the applicant sought the work assignment; and
 - (5) the specific work sites or type of jobs sought by the applicant, if applicable.
 - (c) The Department shall recommend to day and temporary labor service agencies that those agencies employ personnel who can effectively communicate information required in subsections (a) and (b-5) (b) to day or temporary laborers in Spanish, Polish, or any other language that is generally understood in the locale of the day and temporary labor service agency.

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1 (Source: P.A. 99-78, eff. 7-20-15; 100-517, eff. 6-1-18.)

- 2 (820 ILCS 175/11)
- 3 Sec. 11. Right to refuse assignment to a labor dispute.
- 4 (a) No day and temporary labor service agency may send a 5 day or temporary laborer to a place where a strike, a lockout, 6 or work stoppage other labor trouble exists because of a labor dispute or where a picket, bannering, handbilling, or other 7 job action exists because of a labor dispute without 8 9 providing, at or before the time of dispatch, a statement, in 10 writing and in a language that the day and temporary laborer 11 understands, informing the day or temporary laborer of the 12 labor dispute and the day or temporary laborer's right to refuse the assignment without prejudice to receiving another 13 assignment. This Section shall not apply to any strike, 14 15 lockout, or other work stoppage or any picket, bannering, 16 handbilling, or other job action, that has been ruled unlawful by any court or government agency authorized to make that 17 18 determination.
 - (b) The failure by a day and temporary labor service agency to provide any of the information required by this Section shall constitute a notice violation under Section 95. The failure of a day and temporary labor service agency to provide each piece of information required by this Section at each time it is required by this Section shall constitute a separate and distinct notice violation. If a day and temporary

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- 2 required under this Section electronically, the day and
- 3 temporary labor service agency shall bear the burden of
- 4 showing that the notice was provided if there is a dispute.
- 5 (Source: P.A. 103-437, eff. 8-4-23.)
- 6 (820 ILCS 175/42)

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- 7 Sec. 42. Equal pay for equal work.
- 8 <u>(a)</u> A day or temporary laborer who is assigned to work <u>and</u>
 9 <u>performs work</u> at a third party client for more than 90 calendar
 10 days during a 12-month period shall be paid as follows:
 - (1) if there is a directly hired comparative employee:
 - (A) not less than the <u>regular</u> rate of pay, as <u>described in Section 4a of the Minimum Wage Law</u>, and equivalent benefits as the lowest paid directly hired <u>comparative</u> employee; and of the third party client with the same level of seniority at the company and performing the same or substantially similar work on jobs the performance of which requires substantially similar skill, effort, and responsibility, and that are performed under similar working conditions
 - (B) substantially similar benefits to the job classification of the directly hired comparative employee or the hourly average cash equivalent of the actual cost of the benefits the third party client provides to the directly hired comparative employee.

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- (A) not less than the <u>regular</u> rate of pay and equivalent benefits of the lowest paid direct hired employee of the company with the closest level of seniority at the company; and \div
- (B) substantially similar benefits to the classification of employees performing the same or substantially similar work on jobs or A day and temporary labor service agency may pay the hourly average cash equivalent of the actual cost of the benefits in lieu of benefits required under this Section.
- (b) Upon request, a third party client to which a day or temporary laborer has been assigned for more than 90 calendar days shall be obligated to timely provide the day and temporary labor service agency with all necessary information related to job duties, working conditions, pay, and benefits it provides to the applicable classification of directly hired comparative employees necessary for the day and temporary labor service agency to comply with this Section. Upon receipt of the accurate and complete information described in this subsection from the third-party client, it shall be the responsibility and duty of the day and temporary labor service agency to calculate and determine the hourly rate of pay and

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- 1 the benefits it shall offer to the day or temporary laborer, 2 including any cash equivalents. The failure by a third party client to provide any of the information required under this 3 4 Section shall constitute a notice violation by the third party 5 client under Section 95. For purposes of this Section, the day and temporary labor service agency shall be considered a 6 7 person aggrieved as described in Section 95. For the purposes of this Section, the calculation of the 90 calendar days may 8 9 not begin until April 1, 2024.
 - (c) As used in this Section, "directly hired comparative employee" means an employee of a third party client who has the same or substantially similar level of seniority at the company as a day or temporary laborer and who performs the same or substantially similar work on jobs as a day or temporary laborer, the performance of which requires substantially similar skill, effort, and responsibility and are performed under similar working conditions.
- 18 (Source: P.A. 103-437, eff. 8-4-23; 103-564, eff. 11-17-23.)
- 19 (820 ILCS 175/85)
- 20 Sec. 85. Third party clients.
- 21 (a) It is a violation of this Act for a third party client 22 to enter into a contract for the employment of day or temporary 23 laborers with any day and temporary labor service agency not 24 registered under Section 45 of this Act. A third party client 25 has a duty to verify a day and temporary labor service agency's

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status with the Department before entering into a contract with such an agency, and on March 1 and September 1 of each year. A day and temporary labor service agency shall be required to provide each of its third party clients with proof of valid registration issued by the Department at the time of entering into a contract. A day and temporary labor service agency shall be required to notify, both by telephone and in writing, each day or temporary laborer it employs and each third party client with whom it has a contract within 24 hours of any denial, suspension, or revocation of its registration by the Department. All contracts between any day and temporary labor service agency and any third party client shall be considered null and void from the date any such denial, suspension, or revocation of registration becomes effective and until such time as the day and temporary labor service agency becomes registered and considered in good standing by the Department as provided in Section 50 and Section 55. Upon request, the Department shall provide to a third party client a list of entities registered as day and temporary labor service agencies. The Department shall provide on the Internet a list of entities registered as day and temporary labor service agencies. A third party client may rely on information provided by the Department or maintained on the Department's website pursuant to Section 45 of this Act and shall be held harmless if such information maintained or provided by the Department was inaccurate. Any third party client that

- violates this provision of the Act is subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$100 and not to exceed \$1,500. Each day during which a third party client contracts with a day and temporary labor service agency not registered under Section 45 of this Act shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.
 - (b) If a third party client leases or contracts with a day and temporary service agency for the services of a day or temporary laborer, the third party client shall share all legal responsibility and liability for the payment of wages under the Illinois Wage Payment and Collection Act and the Minimum Wage Law.
 - (c) Before the assignment of an employee to a worksite employer, a day and temporary labor service agency must:
 - (1) inquire about the client company's safety and health practices and hazards at the actual workplace where the day or temporary laborer will be working to assess the safety conditions, workers tasks, and the client company's safety program; these activities are required at the start of any contract to place day or temporary laborers and may include visiting the client company's actual worksite. If, during the inquiry or anytime during the period of the contract, the day and temporary labor service agency becomes aware of existing job hazards that are not mitigated by the client company, the day and temporary labor service agency must make the client company aware, urge the client company to correct it, and document these

efforts, otherwise the day and temporary labor service agency must remove the day or temporary laborers from the client company's worksite;

- (2) provide training to the day or temporary laborer for general awareness safety training for recognized industry hazards the day or temporary laborer may encounter at the client company's worksite. Industry hazard training must be completed, in the preferred language of the day or temporary laborer, and must be provided at no expense to the day or temporary laborer. The training date and training content must be maintained by the day and temporary staffing agency and provided to the day or temporary laborer;
- (3) transmit a general description of the training program including topics covered to the client company, whether electronically or on paper, at the start of the contract with the client company;
- (4) provide the Department's hotline number for the employee to call to report safety hazards and concerns as part of the employment materials provided to the day or temporary laborer; and
- (5) inform the day or temporary laborer who the day or temporary laborer should report safety concerns to at the workplace.
- Nothing in this Section shall diminish any existing client company or a day and temporary labor service agency's

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- responsibility as an employer to provide a place of employment free from recognized hazards or to otherwise comply with other health and safety or employment laws. The client company and the day and temporary labor service agency are responsible for compliance with this Section and the rules adopted under this Section.
- 7 (d) Before the day or temporary laborer engages in work 8 for a client company, the client company must:
 - (1) document and inform the day and temporary labor service agency about anticipated job hazards likely encountered by the day or temporary laborer;
 - (2) review the safety and health awareness training provided by the day and temporary labor service agency to determine if it addresses recognized hazards for the client company's industry;
 - (3) provide specific training tailored to the particular hazards at the client company's worksite compliant with the relevant federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration's regulations and quidances; and
 - (4) document and maintain records of site-specific training and provide confirmation that the training occurred to the day and temporary labor service agency within 3 business days of providing the training.
 - (e) If the client company changes the job tasks or work location and new hazards may be encountered, the client company must:

- (1) inform both the day and temporary labor service agency and the day or temporary laborer; and
 - (2) inform both the day and temporary labor service agency staffing agency and the day or temporary laborer of job hazards not previously covered before the day or temporary laborer undertakes the new tasks and update personal protective equipment and training for the new job tasks compliant with the relevant federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration's regulations and quidances, if necessary.
- (f) A day and temporary labor service agency or day or temporary laborer may refuse a new job task at the worksite when the task has not been reviewed or if the day or temporary laborer has not had appropriate training to do the new task.
- (g) A client company that supervises a day or temporary laborer must provide worksite specific training compliant with the relevant federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration's regulations and quidances to the day or temporary laborer and must allow a day and temporary labor service agency to visit any worksite where the day or temporary laborer works or will be working to observe and confirm the client company's training and information related to the worksite's job tasks, safety and health practices, and hazards.
- 25 (Source: P.A. 103-437, eff. 8-4-23.)