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1	AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1792
2	AMENDMENT NO Amend Senate Bill 1792 by replacing
3	everything after the enacting clause with the following:
4	"Section 5. The State Finance Act is amended by changing
5	Section 8h as follows:
6	(30 ILCS 105/8h)
7	Sec. 8h. Transfers to General Revenue Fund.
8	(a) Except as provided in subsection (b), notwithstanding
9	any other State law to the contrary, the Governor may, through
10	June 30, 2007, from time to time direct the State Treasurer and
11	Comptroller to transfer a specified sum from any fund held by
12	the State Treasurer to the General Revenue Fund in order to
13	help defray the State's operating costs for the fiscal year.
14	The total transfer under this Section from any fund in any
15	fiscal year shall not exceed the lesser of (i) 8% of the
16	revenues to be deposited into the fund during that fiscal year
17	or (ii) an amount that leaves a remaining fund balance of 25%
18	of the July 1 fund balance of that fiscal year. In fiscal year
19	2005 only, prior to calculating the July 1, 2004 final
20	balances, the Governor may calculate and direct the State
21	Treasurer with the Comptroller to transfer additional amounts
22	determined by applying the formula authorized in Public Act
23	93-839 to the funds balances on July 1, 2003. No transfer may
24	be made from a fund under this Section that would have the

effect of reducing the available balance in the fund to an 1 2 amount less than the amount remaining unexpended and unreserved 3 from the total appropriation from that fund estimated to be 4 expended for that fiscal year. This Section does not apply to 5 any funds that are restricted by federal law to a specific use, to any funds in the Motor Fuel Tax Fund, the Hospital Provider 6 7 Fund, the Medicaid Provider Relief Fund, or the Reviewing Court 8 Alternative Dispute Resolution Fund, or to any funds to which subsection (f) of Section 20-40 of the Nursing and Advanced 9 10 Practice Nursing Act applies. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section, for fiscal year 2004, the total 11 transfer under this Section from the Road Fund or the State 12 Construction Account Fund shall not exceed the lesser of (i) 5% 13 of the revenues to be deposited into the fund during that 14 15 fiscal year or (ii) 25% of the beginning balance in the fund. For fiscal year 2005 through fiscal year 2007, no amounts may 16 be transferred under this Section from the Road Fund, the State 17 Construction Account Fund, the Criminal Justice Information 18 19 Systems Trust Fund, the Wireless Service Emergency Fund, or the 20 Mandatory Arbitration Fund.

In determining the available balance in a fund, the Governor may include receipts, transfers into the fund, and other resources anticipated to be available in the fund in that fiscal year.

The State Treasurer and Comptroller shall transfer the amounts designated under this Section as soon as may be practicable after receiving the direction to transfer from the Governor.

(b) This Section does not apply to: (i) any fund
established under the Community Senior Services and Resources
Act; or (ii) on or after the effective date of this amendatory
Act of the 94th General Assembly, the Child Labor and Day and
Temporary Labor Enforcement Fund.

34 (Source: P.A. 93-32, eff. 6-20-03; 93-659, eff. 2-3-04; 93-674,

1 eff. 6-10-04; 93-714, eff. 7-12-04; 93-801, eff. 7-22-04; 2 93-839, eff. 7-30-04; 93-1054, eff. 11-18-04; 93-1067, eff. 3 1-15-05.)

4 Section 10. The Day and Temporary Labor Services Act is 5 amended by changing Sections 5, 10, 15, 20, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 6 55, 70, 75, and 85 and adding Sections 2, 12, 90, 95, and 97 as 7 follows:

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(820 ILCS 175/2 new)

9Sec. 2. Legislative Findings. The General Assembly finds as10follows:11Over 300,000 workers work as day or temporary laborers in

Approximately 150 day labor and temporary labor service agencies with nearly 600 branch offices are licensed throughout Illinois. In addition, there is a large, though unknown, number of unlicensed day labor and temporary labor service agencies that operate outside the radar of law enforcement.

Recent studies and a survey of low-wage day or temporary laborers themselves finds that as a group, they are particularly vulnerable to abuse of their labor rights, including unpaid wages, failure to pay for all hours worked, minimum wage and overtime violations, and unlawful deduction from pay for meals, transportation, equipment and other items. Current law is inadequate to protect the labor and

25 <u>employment rights of these workers.</u>

At the same time, in Illinois and in other states, democratically run nonprofit day labor centers, which charge no fee for their services, have been established to provide an alternative for day or temporary laborers to soliciting work on street corners. These centers are not subject to this Act.

31 (820 ILCS 175/5)

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Sec. 5. Definitions. As used in this Act:

2 "Day or temporary laborer" means a natural person who 3 contracts for employment with a day and temporary labor service 4 agency.

5 "Day and temporary labor" means labor or employment that is occasional or irregular at which a person is employed for not 6 7 longer than the time period required to complete the assignment 8 for which the person was hired and where wage payments are made directly or indirectly by the day and temporary labor service 9 10 agency or the third party employer for work undertaken by day or temporary laborers pursuant to a contract between the day 11 and temporary labor service agency with the third party 12 employer. "Day and temporary labor" does not include labor or 13 14 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 employer pursuant to a contract with the day and temporary labor service and the third party employer.

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"Department" means the Department of Labor.

21 "Third party employer" means any person that contracts with 22 a day and temporary labor service agency for the employment of 23 day or temporary laborers.

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

28 (Source: P.A. 91-579, eff. 1-1-00; 92-783, eff. 1-1-03.)

29 (820 ILCS 175/10)

30 Sec. 10. <u>Employment Notice</u> Statement.

(a) 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

1 provide to each, upon request by a day or temporary laborer, at the time of dispatch, provide to the day or temporary laborer a 2 3 statement containing the following items on a form approved by 4 the Department: 5 (1) the name of the day or temporary laborer; (2) the name "Name and nature of the work to be 6 7 performed; ", 8 (3) the "wages offered; (4) the name and address of the destination of each day 9 or temporary laborer; ", "destination of the person 10 employed", 11 (5) terms "terms of transportation;", and 12 13 (6) whether whether a meal or and equipment, or both, is provided, either by the day and temporary labor service 14 15 agency or the third party employer, and the cost of the 16 meal and equipment, if any. If a day or temporary laborer is assigned to the same 17 assignment for more than one day, the day and temporary labor 18 service agency is required to provide the employment notice 19 20 only on the first day of the assignment and on any day that any 21 of the terms listed on the employment notice are changed. 22 If the day or temporary laborer is not placed with a third party employer or otherwise contracted to work for that day, 23 24 the day and temporary labor service agency shall, upon request, 25 provide the day and temporary laborer with a confirmation that the day or temporary laborer sought work, signed by an employee 26 of the day and temporary labor service agency, which shall 27 28 include the name of the agency, the name and address of the day 29 or temporary laborer, and the date and the time that the day or temporary laborer receives the confirmation. 30 31 (b) No day and temporary labor service agency may send any 32 day or temporary laborer to any place where a strike, a

33 lockout, or other labor trouble exists.

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(c) The Department shall recommend to day and temporary

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1 labor service agencies that those agencies employ personnel who 2 can effectively communicate information required in 3 subsections (a) and (b) to day or temporary laborers in 4 Spanish, Polish, or any other language that is generally 5 <u>understood used</u> in the locale of the day and temporary labor 6 <u>service</u> agency.

- 7 (Source: P.A. 92-783, eff. 1-1-03; 93-375, eff. 1-1-04.)
- 8 (820 ILCS 175/12 new)

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9 <u>Sec. 12. Recordkeeping.</u>

10 <u>(a) Whenever a day and temporary labor service agency sends</u> 11 <u>one or more persons to work as day or temporary laborers, the</u> 12 <u>day and temporary labor service agency shall keep the following</u> 13 <u>records relating to that transaction:</u>

14 <u>(1) the name, address and telephone number of each</u> 15 <u>third party employer, including each worksite, to which day</u> 16 <u>or temporary laborers were sent by the agency and the date</u> 17 <u>of the transaction;</u>

18 (2) for each day or temporary laborer: the name and 19 address, the specific location sent to work, the type of 20 work performed, the number of hours worked, the hourly rate 21 of pay and the date sent;

22 (3) the name and title of the individual or individuals
23 at each third party employer's place of business
24 responsible for the transaction;

25 <u>(4) any specific qualifications or attributes of a day</u>
 26 <u>or temporary laborer, requested by each third party</u>
 27 <u>employer;</u>

28 (5) copies of all contracts, if any, with the third 29 party employer and copies of all invoices for the third 30 party employer;

31 (6) copies of all employment notices provided in 32 accordance with subsection (a) of Section 10;

(7) deductions to be made from each day or temporary

1 laborer's compensation made by either the third party 2 employer or by the day and temporary labor service agency for the day or temporary laborer's transportation, food, 3 equipment, withheld income tax, withheld social security 4 5 payments and every other deduction; (8) verification of the actual cost of any equipment or 6 7 meal charged to a day or temporary laborer; (9) the race and <u>qender of each day or temporary</u> 8 laborer sent by the day and temporary labor service agency, 9 as provided by the day or temporary laborer; and 10 (10) any additional information required by rules 11 issued by the Department. 12 (b) The day and temporary labor service agency shall 13 maintain all records under this Section for a period of 3 years 14 15 from their creation. The records shall be open to inspection by the Department during normal business hours. Records described 16 in paragraphs (1), (2), (3), (6), (7), and (8) of subsection 17 (a) shall be available for review or copying by that day or 18 temporary laborer during normal business hours within 5 days 19 following a written request. In addition, a day and temporary 20 21 labor service agency shall make records related to the number 22 of hours billed to a third party employer for that individual day or temporary laborer's hours of work available for review 23 24 or copying during normal business hours within 5 days following 25 a written request. The day and temporary labor service agency 26 shall make forms, in duplicate, for such requests available to day or temporary laborers at the dispatch office. The day or 27 temporary laborer shall be given a copy of the request form. It 28 29 is a violation of this Section to make any false, inaccurate or incomplete entry into any record required by this Section, or 30 31 to delete required information from any such record.

32 (820 ILCS 175/15)

33 Sec. 15. Meals. A day and temporary labor service agency or

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a third party employer shall not charge a day or temporary laborer <u>for any meal not consumed by the day and temporary</u> <u>laborer and, if consumed, no</u> more than the actual cost of a meal. In no case shall the purchase of a meal be a condition of employment for a day or temporary laborer.

6 (Source: P.A. 91-579, eff. 1-1-00; 92-783, eff. 1-1-03.)

7 (820 ILCS 175/20)

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Sec. 20. Transportation.

9 <u>(a)</u> A day and temporary labor service agency or a third 10 party employer <u>or a contractor or agent of either</u> shall charge 11 no <u>fee</u> more than the actual cost to transport a day or 12 temporary laborer to or from the designated work site.

13 (b) A day and temporary labor service agency is responsible 14 for the conduct and performance of any person who transports a day or temporary laborer from the agency to a work site, unless 15 the transporter is: (1) a public mass transportation system as 16 17 defined in Section 2 of the Local Mass Transit District Act; (2) a common carrier; (3) the day or temporary laborer 18 19 providing his or her own transportation; or (4) selected 20 exclusively by and at the sole choice of the day or temporary 21 laborer for transportation in a vehicle not owned or operated by the day and temporary labor service agency. If any day and 22 23 temporary labor service agency provides transportation to a day 24 or temporary laborer or refers a day or temporary laborer as 25 provided in subsection (c), the day and temporary labor service agency may not allow a motor vehicle to be used for the 26 transporting of day or temporary laborers if the agency knows 27 28 or should know that the motor vehicle used for the transportation of day or temporary laborers is unsafe or not 29 30 equipped as required by this Act or by any rule adopted under this Act, unless the vehicle is: (1) the property of a public 31 32 mass transportation system as defined in Section 2 of the Local Mass Transit District Act; (2) the property of a common 33

1 carrier; (3) the day or temporary laborer's personal vehicle;
2 or (4) a vehicle of a day or temporary laborer used to carpool
3 other day or temporary laborers and which is selected
4 exclusively by and at the sole choice of the day or temporary
5 laborer for transportation.

(c) A day and temporary labor service agency may not refer 6 7 a day or temporary laborer to any person for transportation to a work site unless that person is (1) a public mass 8 transportation system as defined in Section 2 of the Local Mass 9 10 Transit District Act or (2) providing the transportation at no 11 fee. Directing the day or temporary laborer to accept a specific car pool as a condition of work shall be considered a 12 referral by the day and temporary labor service agency. Any 13 mention or discussion of the cost of a car pool shall be 14 considered a referral by the agency. Informing a day or 15 temporary laborer of the availability of a car pool driven by 16 another day or temporary laborer shall not be considered a 17 referral by the agency. 18

(d) ; however, the total cost to each day or temporary 19 20 laborer shall not exceed 3% of the day or temporary laborer's 21 daily wages. Any motor vehicle that is owned or operated by the 22 day and temporary labor service agency or a third party employer, or a contractor or agent of either, or to which a day 23 and temporary labor service agency refers a day or temporary 24 25 laborer, which is used for the transportation of day or 26 laborers shall have temporary proof of financial responsibility as provided for in Chapter 8 of the Illinois 27 28 Vehicle Code or as required by Department rules. The driver of 29 the vehicle shall hold a valid license to operate motor vehicles in the correct classification and shall be required to 30 31 produce the license immediately upon demand by the Department, its inspectors or deputies, or any other person authorized to 32 enforce this Act. The Department shall forward a violation of 33 this subsection to the appropriate law enforcement authorities 34

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7	temporary laborers may be operated if it is occupied by more
, 8	passengers than recommended by the manufacturer of the vehicle
9	if the vehicle is manufactured as a passenger vehicle. If the
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	vehicle is manufactured for use other than as a passenger
11	vehicle, then it may not accommodate more passengers than
12	provided for by the manufacturer in passenger vehicles of like
13	style or rating. The Department shall forward a violation of
14	this subsection to the appropriate law enforcement authorities
15	or regulatory agencies, whichever is applicable.
16	(Source: P.A. 91-579, eff. 1-1-00; 92-783, eff. 1-1-03.)
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1 (3) the rate of payment for each hour worked, including 2 any premium rate or bonus; 3 (4) the total pay period earnings; (5) all deductions made from the day or temporary 4 5 laborer's compensation made either by the third party employer or by the day and temporary labor service agency, 6 7 and the purpose for which deductions were made, including for the day or temporary laborer's transportation, food, 8 equipment, withheld income tax, withheld social security 9 payments, and every other deduction; and 10 (6) any additional information required by rules 11 issued by the Department showing in detail each deduction 12 13 made from the wages. (a-1) The day and temporary labor service agency shall make 14 available, at the location of dispatch or with the day or 15 temporary laborer's paycheck, a Weekly Work Verification Form, 16 approved by the Department, which shall contain, for each day 17 of the week, a space for the date of work, the day or temporary 18 laborer's name, the work location, the hours worked on that 19 20 day, and a space for a verification signature of the third 21 party employer. An authorized representative of the third party 22 employer shall be required to verify and sign such form for each day of work by the day or temporary laborer, if presented 23 by the day or temporary laborer for signature. Any third party 24 25 employer who violates this subsection (a-1) shall be subject to 26 a civil penalty not to exceed \$2,500 for each violation found by the Department. For purposes of this subsection (a-1), each 27 violation of this subsection (a-1) for each day or temporary 28 29 laborer and for each day the violation continues shall constitute a separate and distinct violation. 30 31 (b) A day and temporary labor service agency shall provide

each worker an annual earnings summary within a reasonable time after the preceding calendar year, but in no case later than February 1. A day and temporary labor service agency shall, at the time of each wage payment, give notice to day or temporary laborers of the availability of the annual earnings summary or post such a notice in a conspicuous place in the public reception area.

5 (c) At the request of a day or temporary laborer, a day and temporary labor service agency shall hold the daily wages of 6 7 the day or temporary laborer and make either weekly, bi-weekly, 8 or semi-monthly payments. The wages shall be paid in a single check, or, at the day or temporary laborer's sole option, by 9 direct deposit or other manner approved by the Department, 10 11 representing the wages earned during the period, either weekly_ bi-weekly, or semi-monthly, designated by the day or temporary 12 laborer in accordance with the Illinois Wage Payment and 13 Collection Act. Vouchers or any other method of payment which 14 is not generally negotiable shall be prohibited as a method of 15 payment of wages. Day and temporary labor service agencies that 16 make daily wage payments shall provide written notification to 17 all day or temporary laborers of the right to request weekly, 18 19 bi-weekly, or semi-monthly checks. The day and temporary labor 20 service agency may provide this notice by conspicuously posting 21 the notice at the location where the wages are received by the 22 day or temporary laborers.

(d) No day and temporary labor service agency shall charge any day or temporary laborer for cashing a check issued by the agency for wages earned by a day or temporary laborer who performed work through that agency.

(e) Day or temporary laborers shall be paid no less than the wage rate stated in the notice as provided in Section 10 of this Act for all the work performed on behalf of the third party employer in addition to the work listed in the written description.

32 <u>(f) The total amount deducted for meals, equipment, and</u> 33 <u>transportation may not cause a day or temporary laborer's</u> 34 hourly wage to fall below the State or federal minimum wage. However, a day and temporary labor service agency may deduct the actual market value of reusable equipment provided to the day or temporary laborer by the day and temporary labor service agency which the day or temporary laborer fails to return, if the day or temporary labor provides a written authorization for such deduction at the time the deduction is made.

7 (g) A day or temporary laborer who is contracted by a day and temporary labor service agency to work at a third party 8 employer's worksite but is not utilized by the third party 9 10 employer shall be paid for a minimum of 4 hours of pay at the 11 agreed upon rate of pay. However, in the event the day and temporary labor service agency contracts the day or temporary 12 laborer to work at another location during the same shift, the 13 day or temporary laborer shall be paid for a minimum of 2 hours 14 15 of pay at the agreed upon rate of pay.

16 (Source: P.A. 91-579, eff. 1-1-00; 92-783, eff. 1-1-03.)

17 (820 ILCS 175/35)

Sec. 35. Public Access Area. Each day and temporary labor service agency shall provide adequate seating in the public access area of the offices of the agency. The public access area shall be the location for the employment and wage notices required by Section <u>45</u> 10 of this Act <u>and any other State or</u> <u>federally mandated posting</u>. The public access area shall allow for access to restrooms and water.

25 (Source: P.A. 91-579, eff. 1-1-00; 92-783, eff. 1-1-03.)

26 (820 ILCS 175/40)

Sec. 40. Work Restriction. No day and temporary labor service agency shall restrict the right of a day or temporary laborer to accept a permanent position with a third party employer to whom the day or temporary laborer has been referred for work or restrict the right of such third party employer to offer such employment to a day or temporary laborer. <u>A day and</u>

1 temporary labor service agency may charge a placement fee to a third party employer for employing a day or temporary laborer 2 3 for whom a contract for work was effected by the day and 4 temporary labor service agency not to exceed the equivalent of 5 the total daily commission rate the day and temporary labor service agency would have received over a 60-day period, 6 7 reduced by the equivalent of the daily commission rate the day and temporary labor service agency would have received for each 8 day the day or temporary laborer has performed work for the day 9 and temporary labor service agency in the preceding 12 months. 10 Days worked at a day and temporary labor agency in the 12 11 months preceding the effective date of this amendatory Act of 12 the 94th General Assembly shall be included for purposes of 13 calculating the maximum placement fee described in this 14 15 Section. However, placement of a day or temporary laborer who is contracted by a day and temporary labor service agency to 16 provide skilled labor shall not be subject to any placement fee 17 cap. For purposes of this Section, a day or temporary laborer 18 who performs "skilled labor" shall apply only where the day and 19 temporary labor service agency performs an advanced 20 21 application process, a screening process, which may include 22 processes such as advanced testing, and a job interview. Nothing in this Section shall restrict a day and temporary 23 24 labor service agency from receiving a placement fee from the 25 third party employer for employing a day or temporary laborer 26 whom a contract for work was effected by the dav and 27 temporary labor service agency. (Source: P.A. 91-579, eff. 1-1-00; 92-783, eff. 1-1-03.) 28

29 (820 ILCS 175/45)

30 Sec. 45. Registration; Department of Labor.

31 <u>(a)</u> A day and temporary labor service agency which is 32 <u>located, operates or transacts business within this State</u> shall 33 register with the Department of Labor in accordance with rules

adopted by the Department for day and temporary labor service 1 2 agencies and shall be subject to this Act and any rules adopted under this Act that operate within the State. Each day and 3 4 temporary labor service agency shall provide proof of valid 5 workers' compensation insurance in effect at the time of registration covering all of its employees. If, at any time, a 6 7 day and temporary labor service agency's workers' compensation insurance coverage lapses, the agency shall have an affirmative 8 duty to report the lapse of such coverage to the Department and 9 10 the agency's registration shall be suspended until the agency's workers' compensation insurance is reinstated. The Department 11 may assess each day and temporary labor service agency a 12 13 non-refundable registration fee not exceeding \$1,000 \$250 per year per agency and a non-refundable fee not to exceed \$250 for 14 each branch office or other location where the agency regularly 15 contracts with day or temporary laborers for services. The fee 16 may be paid by check or money order and the Department may not 17 refuse to accept a check on the basis that it is not a 18 19 certified check or a cashier's check. The Department may charge 20 an additional fee to be paid by a day and temporary labor 21 service an agency if the agency, or any person on the agency's behalf, issues or delivers a check to the Department that is 22 not honored by the financial institution upon which it is 23 24 drawn. The Department shall also adopt rules for violation 25 hearings and penalties for violations of this Act or the 26 Department's rules in conjunction with the fines and penalties 27 set forth in this Act.

(b) It is a violation of this Act to operate a day and temporary labor service agency without first registering with the Department in accordance with subsection (a) of this Section. The Department has the authority to assess a penalty against any day and temporary labor service agency that fails to register with the Department of Labor in accordance with this Act or any rules adopted under this Act of \$500 for each

1 violation. Each day during which a day and temporary labor service agency operates without registering with the 2 3 Department shall be a separate and distinct violation of this 4 Act.

5 (c) An applicant is not eligible to register to operate a day and temporary labor service agency under this Act if the 6 7 applicant or any of its officers, directors, partners, or managers or any owner of 25% or greater beneficial interest: 8

(1) has been involved, as owner, officer, director, 9 partner, or manager, of any day and temporary labor service 10 agency whose registration has been revoked or has been 11 suspended without being reinstated within the 5 years 12 immediately preceding the filing of the application; or 13

(2) is under the age of 18.

15 (d) Every agency shall post and keep posted at each location, in a position easily accessible to all employees, 16 notices as supplied and required be the Department containing a 17 copy or summary of the provisions of the Act and The Department 18 19 shall cause to be posted in each agency a notice which informs 20 the public of a toll-free telephone number for day or temporary 21 laborers and the public to file wage dispute complaints and 22 other alleged violations by day and temporary labor service agencies. Such notices shall be in English or any other 23 language generally understood in the locale of the day and 24 25

temporary labor service agency.

26 (Source: P.A. 91-579, eff. 1-1-00; 92-783, eff. 1-1-03.)

(820 ILCS 175/50) 27

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28 50. Violations. The Department shall have Sec. the 29 authority to deny, suspend, or revoke the registration of a day 30 and temporary labor service agency if warranted by public health and safety concerns or violations of this Act. 31

(Source: P.A. 91-579, eff. 1-1-00; 92-783, eff. 1-1-03.) 32

1 (820 ILCS 175/55)

2 Sec. 55. Enforcement. It shall be the duty of the 3 Department to enforce the provisions of this Act. The 4 Department shall have the power to conduct investigations in 5 connection with the administration and enforcement of this Act and any investigator with the Department shall be authorized to 6 7 visit and inspect, at all reasonable times, any places covered 8 by this Act and shall be authorized to inspect, at all reasonable times, contracts for the employment of all day or 9 10 temporary laborers entered into by a third party employer if the Department has received a complaint indicating that the 11 12 third party employer may have contracted with a day and temporary labor service agency that is not registered under 13 14 this Act. The Department shall conduct hearings in accordance 15 with the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act upon written 16 complaint by an investigator of the Department or any 17 interested person of a violation of the Act. After the hearing, 18 if supported by the evidence, the Department may (i) issue and 19 cause to be served on any party an order to cease and desist 20 from further violation of the Act, (ii) take affirmative or 21 other action as deemed reasonable to eliminate the effect of the violation, (iii) deny, suspend, or revoke any registration 22 23 under this Act, and (iv) determine the amount of any civil 24 penalty allowed by the Act. The Director of Labor or his or her 25 representative may compel, by subpoena, the attendance and 26 testimony of witnesses and the production of books, payrolls, records, papers, and other evidence in any investigation or 27 28 hearing and may administer oaths to witnesses; however, 29 proprietary lists of a day and temporary labor service agency are not subject to subpoena. Nothing in this Act applies to 30 31 labor or employment of a clerical or professional nature. (Source: P.A. 92-783, eff. 1-1-03; 93-441, eff. 1-1-04.) 32

33 (820 ILCS 175/70)

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Sec. 70. Penalties.

(a) A day and temporary labor service agency that violates 2 3 any of the provisions of this Act or any rule adopted under this Act concerning registration, transportation, equipment, 4 5 meals, wages, or waiting rooms shall be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$6,000 \$500 for any violations found in 6 7 the first audit by the Department. Following a first audit, a day and temporary labor service agency shall be subject to a 8 civil penalty and not to exceed \$2,500 \$5,000 for each repeat 9 violation any violations found in the second audit by the 10 Department within 3 years. For purposes of this subsection, 11 each violation of this Act for each day or temporary laborer 12 and for each day the violation continues shall constitute a 13 separate and distinct violation. For any violations that are 14 15 found in a third audit by the Department that are within 7 16 years of the earlier violations, the Department may revoke the 17 registration of the violator. In determining the amount of a penalty, the Director shall consider the appropriateness of the 18 19 penalty to the day and temporary labor service agency charged, 20 upon the determination of the gravity of the violations. For 21 any violation determined by the Department to be willful which 22 is within 3 years of an earlier violation, the Department may revoke the registration of the violator. The amount of the 23 24 penalty, when finally determined, may be:

(1) Recovered in a civil action brought by the Director
 of Labor in any circuit court. In this litigation, the
 Director of Labor shall be represented by the Attorney
 General.

(2) Ordered by the court, in an action brought by any
party for a violation under this Act, to be paid to the
Director of Labor.

32 (b) The Department shall adopt rules for violation hearings 33 and penalties for violations of this Act or the Department's 34 rules in conjunction with the penalties set forth in this Act. 1 Any administrative determination by the Department as to 2 the amount of each penalty shall be final unless reviewed as 3 provided in Section 60 of this Act.

4 (Source: P.A. 92-783, eff. 1-1-03.)

- 5 (820 ILCS 175/75)
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Sec. 75. Willful violations.

7 <u>(a)</u> Whoever willfully violates any of the provisions of 8 this Act or any rule adopted under this Act, or whoever 9 obstructs the Department of Labor, its inspectors or deputies, 10 or any other person authorized to inspect places of employment 11 under this Act shall be <u>liable for penalties up to double the</u> 12 <u>statutory amount.</u>

13 (b) Whoever willfully violates any of the provisions of 14 this Act or any rule adopted under this Act which results in an underpayment to a day or temporary laborer shall be liable to 15 the Department for up to 20% of the employer's total 16 17 underpayment and shall also be liable to the employee for punitive damages in the amount of 2% of the amount of any such 18 underpayments for each month following the date of payment 19 20 during which the underpayments remain unpaid.

21 (c) The Director may promulgate rules for the collection of these penalties. The penalty shall be imposed in cases in which 22 23 an employer's conduct is proven by a preponderance of the 24 evidence to be willful. The penalty may be recovered in a civil 25 action brought by the Director of Labor in any circuit court. In any such action, the Director of Labor shall be represented 26 by the Attorney General. guilty of a Class A misdemeanor. Each 27 28 day during which a violation of this Act continues shall 29 constitute a separate and distinct offense, and the employment 30 of any person in violation of the Act shall, with respect to each person so employed, constitute a separate and distinct 31 in the opinion of the Department, 32 Whenever, offense. violation of the Act has occurred, the Department shall report 33

the violation to the Attorney General of this State who shall
 have authority to prosecute all reported violations.

3 (Source: P.A. 92-783, eff. 1-1-03.)

- 4 (820 ILCS 175/85)
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Sec. 85. Third party employers.

(a) It is a violation of this Act for a third party 6 7 employer to enter into a contract Third party employers prohibited from entering into contracts for the employment of 8 9 day or temporary laborers with any day and temporary labor service agency not registered under Section 45 of this Act. A 10 third party employer has a duty to verify a day and temporary 11 labor service agency's status with the Department before 12 13 entering into a contract with such an agency. Upon request, the 14 Department shall provide to a third party employer a list of 15 entities registered as day and temporary labor service agencies. The Department shall provide on the Internet a list 16 17 of entities registered as day and temporary labor service agencies. Any third party employer that violates this provision 18 of the Act is subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$500. 19 20 Each day during which a third party employer contracts with a 21 day and temporary labor service agency not registered under Section 45 of this Act shall constitute a separate and distinct 22 23 offense.

(b) If a third party employer leases or contracts with a day and temporary service agency for the services of day or temporary laborer, the third party employer 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.

30 (Source: P.A. 93-441, eff. 1-1-04.)

31 (820 ILCS 175/90 new)

32 Sec. 90. Retaliation.

1	(a) Prohibition. It is a violation of this Act for a day
2	and temporary labor service agency or third party employer, or
3	any agent of a day and temporary labor service agency or third
4	party employer, to retaliate through discharge or in any other
5	manner against any day or temporary laborer for exercising any
6	rights granted under this Act. Such retaliation shall subject a
7	day and temporary labor service agency or third party employer,
8	or both, to civil penalties pursuant to this Act or a private
9	cause of action.
10	(b) Protected Acts from Retaliation. It is a violation of
11	this Act for a day and temporary labor service agency or third
12	party employer to retaliate against a day or temporary laborer
13	for:
14	(1) making a complaint to the day or temporary
15	laborer's employer, to a co-worker, to a community
16	organization, before a public hearing, or to a State or
17	federal agency that rights guaranteed under this Act have
18	been violated;
19	(2) causing to be instituted any proceeding under or
20	related to this Act; or
21	(3) testifying or preparing to testify in an
22	investigation or proceeding under this Act.
23	(820 ILCS 175/95 new)
24	Sec. 95. Private Right of Action.
25	(a) A person aggrieved by a violation of this Act or any
26	rule adopted under this Act by a day and temporary labor
27	service agency or a third party employer may file suit in
28	circuit court of Illinois without regard to exhaustion of any
29	alternative administrative remedies provided in this Act.
30	Actions may be brought by one or more day or temporary laborers
31	for and on behalf of themselves and other day or temporary
32	laborers similarly situated. A day or temporary laborer whose
33	rights have been violated under this Act by a day and temporary

1 labor service agency or a third party employer is entitled to 2 collect: 3 (1) in the case of a wage and hour violation, the 4 amount of any wages, salary, employment benefits, or other 5 compensation denied or lost to the day or temporary laborer by reason of the violation, plus an equal amount in 6 7 liquidated damages; (2) in the case of a health and safety or notice 8 violation, compensatory damages and an amount up to \$500 9 for the violation of each subpart of each Section; 10 (3) in the case of unlawful retaliation, all legal or 11 equitable relief as may be appropriate; and 12 13 (4) attorney's fees and costs. (b) The right of an aggrieved person to bring an action 14 15 under this Section terminates upon the passing of 3 years from the final date of employment by the employer. This limitations 16 period is tolled if a day labor employer has deterred a day or 17 temporary laborer's exercise of rights under this Act by 18 contacting or threatening to contact law enforcement agencies. 19 20 (820 ILCS 175/97 new) 21 Sec. 97. Severability. Should one or more of the provisions of this Act be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect 22

23 <u>any of the valid provisions hereof.</u>".