

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2023 and 2024 SB2646

Introduced 1/10/2024, by Sen. Donald P. DeWitte - Sally J. Turner

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

820 ILCS 192/10

Amends the Paid Leave for All Workers Act. Provides that the definition of "employer" does not include forest preserve districts organized under the Downstate Forest Preserve District Act or the Cook County Forest Preserve District Act, municipalities organized under the Illinois Municipal Code, townships organized under the Township Code, or counties organized under the Counties Code.

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1 AN ACT concerning employment.

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

- Section 5. The Paid Leave for All Workers Act is amended by
- 5 changing Section 10 as follows:
- 6 (820 ILCS 192/10)
- 7 (This Section may contain text from a Public Act with a
- 8 delayed effective date)
- 9 Sec. 10. Definitions. As used in this Act:
- "Construction industry" means any constructing, altering,
- 11 reconstructing, repairing, rehabilitating, refinishing,
- 12 refurbishing, remodeling, remediating, renovating, custom
- 13 fabricating, maintenance, landscaping, improving, wrecking,
- 14 painting, decorating, demolishing, or adding to or subtracting
- 15 from any building, structure, highway, roadway, street,
- 16 bridge, alley, sewer, ditch, sewage disposal plant,
- 17 waterworks, parking facility, railroad, excavation or other
- 18 structure, project, development, real property, or
- improvement, or to do any part thereof, whether or not the
- 20 performance of the work herein described involves the addition
- 21 to or fabrication into, any structure, project, development,
- real property, or improvement herein described of any material
- 23 or article of merchandise.

"Construction industry" also includes moving construction related materials on the job site or to or from the job site, snow plowing, snow removal, and refuse collection.

"Department" means the Illinois Department of Labor.

"Domestic work" and "domestic worker" have the same meanings as defined in Section 10 of the Domestic Workers' Bill of Rights Act, except that "domestic worker" also includes independent contractors, sole proprietors, and partnerships.

"Employee" has the same application and meaning as that provided in Sections 1 and 2 of the Illinois Wage Payment and Collection Act. "Employee" also includes all domestic workers, and, for the purposes of this Act, domestic workers shall not be excluded as employees under the provisions of item (1), (2), or (3) of Section 2 of the Illinois Wage Payment and Collection Act. "Employee" does not include:

- (1) an employee as defined in the federal Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act (45 U.S.C. 351 et seq.) or the Railway Labor Act;
- (2) a student enrolled in and regularly attending classes in a college or university that is also the student's employer, and who is employed on a temporary basis at less than full time at the college or university, but this exclusion applies only to work performed for that college or university; or
- (3) a short-term employee who is employed by an

institution of higher education for less than 2
consecutive calendar quarters during a calendar year and
who does not have a reasonable expectation that they will
be rehired by the same employer of the same service in a
subsequent calendar year.

"Employer" has the same application and meaning as that provided in Sections 1 and 2 of the Illinois Wage Payment and Collection Act, except that for purposes of this Act, "employer" also means the State and units of local government, any political subdivision of the State or units of local government, or any State or local government agency.

"Employer" does not include school districts organized under the School Code, or park districts organized under the Park District Code, forest preserve districts organized under the Downstate Forest Preserve District Act or the Cook County Forest Preserve District Act, municipalities organized under the Illinois Municipal Code, townships organized under the Township Code, or counties organized under the Counties Code.

"Writing" or "written" means a printed or printable communication in physical or electronic format, including a communication that is transmitted through electronic mail, text message, or a computer system or is otherwise sent or stored electronically.

24 (Source: P.A. 102-1143, eff. 1-1-24.)