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1	AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3471
2	AMENDMENT NO Amend House Bill 3471, AS AMENDED, by
3	replacing everything after the enacting clause with the
4	following:
5	"Section 5. The State Finance Act is amended by changing
6	Section 8h as follows:
7	(30 ILCS 105/8h)
8	Sec. 8h. Transfers to General Revenue Fund.
9	(a) Except as provided in subsection (b), notwithstanding
10	any other State law to the contrary, the Governor may, through
11	June 30, 2007, from time to time direct the State Treasurer and
12	Comptroller to transfer a specified sum from any fund held by
13	the State Treasurer to the General Revenue Fund in order to
14	help defray the State's operating costs for the fiscal year.
15	The total transfer under this Section from any fund in any
16	fiscal year shall not exceed the lesser of (i) 8% of the
17	revenues to be deposited into the fund during that fiscal year
18	or (ii) an amount that leaves a remaining fund balance of 25%
19	of the July 1 fund balance of that fiscal year. In fiscal year
20	2005 only, prior to calculating the July 1, 2004 final
21	balances, the Governor may calculate and direct the State
22	Treasurer with the Comptroller to transfer additional amounts
23	determined by applying the formula authorized in Public Act
24	93-839 to the funds balances on July 1, 2003. No transfer may

be made from a fund under this Section that would have the 1 2 effect of reducing the available balance in the fund to an 3 amount less than the amount remaining unexpended and unreserved 4 from the total appropriation from that fund estimated to be 5 expended for that fiscal year. This Section does not apply to any funds that are restricted by federal law to a specific use, 6 7 to any funds in the Motor Fuel Tax Fund, the Hospital Provider Fund, the Medicaid Provider Relief Fund, or the Reviewing Court 8 Alternative Dispute Resolution Fund, or to any funds to which 9 subsection (f) of Section 20-40 of the Nursing and Advanced 10 Practice Nursing Act applies. Notwithstanding any other 11 provision of this Section, for fiscal year 2004, the total 12 transfer under this Section from the Road Fund or the State 13 14 Construction Account Fund shall not exceed the lesser of (i) 5% 15 of the revenues to be deposited into the fund during that fiscal year or (ii) 25% of the beginning balance in the fund. 16 For fiscal year 2005 through fiscal year 2007, no amounts may 17 be transferred under this Section from the Road Fund, the State 18 Construction Account Fund, the Criminal Justice Information 19 20 Systems Trust Fund, the Wireless Service Emergency Fund, or the 21 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.

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

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1 (Source: P.A. 93-32, eff. 6-20-03; 93-659, eff. 2-3-04; 93-674, 2 eff. 6-10-04; 93-714, eff. 7-12-04; 93-801, eff. 7-22-04; 3 93-839, eff. 7-30-04; 93-1054, eff. 11-18-04; 93-1067, eff. 4 1-15-05.)

5 Section 10. The Day and Temporary Labor Services Act is 6 amended by changing Sections 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 7 50, 55, 70, 75, and 85 and adding Sections 2, 12, 90, 95, and 97 8 as follows:

9 (820 ILCS 175/2 new)

 Sec. 2. Legislative Findings. The General Assembly finds as

 follows:

12 <u>Over 300,000 workers work as day or temporary laborers in</u> 13 <u>Illinois.</u>

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.

19Recent studies and a survey of low-wage day or temporary20laborers themselves finds that as a group, they are21particularly vulnerable to abuse of their labor rights,22including unpaid wages, failure to pay for all hours worked,23minimum wage and overtime violations, and unlawful deduction24from pay for meals, transportation, equipment and other items.25Current law is inadequate to protect the labor and

26 <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. 1 (820 ILCS 175/5)

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

3 "Day or temporary laborer" means a natural person who 4 contracts for employment with a day and temporary labor service 5 agency.

"Day and temporary labor" means labor or employment that is 6 7 occasional or irregular at which a person is employed for not 8 longer than the time period required to complete the assignment for which the person was hired and where wage payments are made 9 10 directly or indirectly by the day and temporary labor service agency or the third party <u>client</u> employer for work undertaken 11 by day or temporary laborers pursuant to a contract between the 12 day and temporary labor service agency with the third party 13 14 client employer. "Day and temporary labor" does not include 15 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 <u>client</u> employer pursuant to a contract with the day and temporary labor service and the third party <u>client</u> employer.

"Department" means the Department of Labor.

22 "Third party <u>client</u> employer" means any person that 23 contracts with a day and temporary labor service agency for 24 <u>obtaining</u> the employment of 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>

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

30 (820 ILCS 175/10)

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

32 (a) Whenever a day and temporary labor service agency33 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 2 3 the time of dispatch, provide to the day or temporary laborer a 4 statement containing the following items on a form approved by 5 the Department: (1) the name of the day or temporary laborer; 6 7 (2) the name "Name and nature of the work to be 8 performed; ", (3) the "wages offered; 9 (4) the name and address of the destination of each day 10 or temporary laborer; ", "destination 11 employed", 12 (5) terms "terms of transportation;", and 13 (6) whether whether a meal or and equipment, or both, 14 15 is provided, either by the day and temporary labor service 16 agency or the third party client employer, and the cost of the meal and equipment, if any. 17 18 If a day or temporary laborer is assigned to the same assignment for more than one day, the day and temporary labor 19 20 service agency is required to provide the employment notice 21 only on the first day of the assignment and on any day that any 22 of the terms listed on the employment notice are changed. If the day or temporary laborer is not placed with a third 23 party client or otherwise contracted to work for that day, the 24 25 day and temporary labor service agency shall, upon request, 26 provide the day and temporary laborer with a confirmation that the day or temporary laborer sought work, signed by an employee 27 28 of the day and temporary labor service agency, which shall 29 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 30 31 temporary laborer receives the confirmation. 32 (b) No day and temporary labor service agency may send any

33 day or temporary laborer to any place where a strike, a 34 lockout, or other labor trouble exists. 09400HB3471ham002 -6- LRB094 09860 WGH 44948 a

1 (c) The Department shall recommend to day and temporary 2 labor service agencies that those agencies employ personnel who 3 effectively communicate information required can in subsections (a) and (b) to day or temporary laborers in 4 5 Spanish, Polish, or any other language that is generally understood used in the locale of the day and temporary labor 6 7 service agency.

(Source: P.A. 92-783, eff. 1-1-03; 93-375, eff. 1-1-04.) 8

9 (820 ILCS 175/12 new)

10 Sec. 12. Recordkeeping.

(a) Whenever a day and temporary labor service agency sends 11 one or more persons to work as day or temporary laborers, the 12 13 day and temporary labor service agency shall keep the following 14 records relating to that transaction:

(1) the name, address and telephone number of each 15 third party client, including each worksite, to which day 16 17 or temporary laborers were sent by the agency and the date of the transaction; 18

19 (2) for each day or temporary laborer: the name and 20 address, the specific location sent to work, the type of 21 work performed, the number of hours worked, the hourly rate 22 of pay and the date sent;

(3) the name and title of the individual or individuals 23 24 at each third party client's place of business responsible 25 for the transaction;

26 (4) any specific qualifications or attributes of a day 27 or temporary laborer, requested by each third party client; 28 (5) copies of all contracts, if any, with the third party client and copies of all invoices for the third party 29 30 client;

(6) copies of all employment notices provided in 31 32 accordance with subsection (a) of Section 10; 33

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

laborer's compensation made by either the third party 1 client or by the day and temporary labor service agency for 2 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 client for that individual day or temporary laborer's hours of work available for review or 23 copying during normal business hours within 5 days following a 24 25 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 <u>client</u> <u>employer</u> shall not charge a day or temporary laborer <u>for any meal not consumed by the day and</u> <u>temporary 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. (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 <u>client or a contractor or agent of either</u> employer shall 11 charge 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 Transit District Act or (2) providing the transportation at no 10 fee. Directing the day or temporary laborer to accept a 11 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 15 considered a referral by the agency. Informing a day or temporary laborer of the availability of a car pool driven by 16 another day or temporary laborer shall not be considered a 17 18 referral by the agency.

19 (d) ; however, the total cost to each day or temporary 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 client employer, or a contractor or agent of either, or to which a day 23 24 and temporary labor service agency refers a day or temporary laborer, which is used for the transportation of day or 25 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

1	or regulatory agencies, whichever is applicable.
2	(e) No motor vehicle that is owned or operated by the day
3	and temporary labor service agency or a third party client, or
4	a contractor or agent of either, or to which a day and
5	temporary labor service agency refers a day or temporary
6	laborer, which is used for the transportation of day or
7	temporary laborers may be operated if it does not have a seat
8	and a safety belt for each passenger. The Department shall
9	forward a violation of this subsection to the appropriate law
10	enforcement authorities or regulatory agencies, whichever is
11	applicable.
12	(Source: P.A. 91-579, eff. 1-1-00; 92-783, eff. 1-1-03.)

13 (820 ILCS 175/25)

Sec. 25. Day or temporary laborer equipment. For any safety 14 equipment, clothing, accessories, or any other items required 15 by the nature of the work, either by law, custom, or as a 16 17 requirement of the third party <u>client</u> employer, the day and 18 temporary labor service agency or the third party client 19 employer may charge the day or temporary laborer the market 20 value of the item temporarily provided to the day or temporary laborer by the third party <u>client</u> employer if the day or 21 temporary laborer fails to return such items to the third party 22 23 <u>client</u> employer or the day and temporary labor service agency. 24 For any other equipment, clothing, accessories, or any other 25 items the day and temporary labor service agency makes available for purchase, the day or temporary laborer shall not 26 27 be charged more than the actual market value for the item. (Source: P.A. 91-579, eff. 1-1-00; 92-783, eff. 1-1-03.) 28

29 (820 ILCS 175/30)

30 Sec. 30. Wage Payment and Notice.

31 (a) At the time of the payment of wages, a day and temporary labor service agency shall provide each day or 32

1 temporary laborer with <u>a detailed</u> an itemized statement, on the 2 day or temporary laborer's paycheck stub or on a form approved by the Department, listing the following: 3 4 (1) the name, address, and telephone number of each third party client at which the day or temporary laborer 5 worked. If this information is provided on the day or 6 7 temporary laborer's paycheck stub, a code for each third party client may be used so long as the required 8 information for each coded third party client is made 9 available to the day or temporary laborer; 10 (2) the number of hours worked by the day or temporary 11 laborer at each third party client each day during the pay 12 13 period; (3) the rate of payment for each hour worked, including 14 15 any premium rate or bonus; (4) the total pay period earnings; 16 (5) all deductions made from the day or temporary 17 laborer's compensation made either by the third party 18 client or by the day and temporary labor service agency, 19 20 and the purpose for which deductions were made, including 21 for the day or temporary laborer's transportation, food, 22 equipment, withheld income tax, withheld social security payments, and every other deduction; and 23 (6) any additional information required by rules 24 25 issued by the Department showing in detail each deduction 26 made from the wages. 27 (a-1) For each day or temporary laborer who is contracted to work a single day, the third party client shall, at the end 28 29 of the work day, provide such day or temporary laborer with a Work Verification Form, approved by the Department, which shall 30 31 contain the date, the day or temporary laborer's name, the work location, and the hours worked on that day. Any third party 32 33 client who violates this subsection (a-1) may be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$500 for each violation found by 34

the Department. Such civil penalty may increase to \$2,500 for a
second or subsequent violation. For purposes of this subsection
(a-1), each violation of this subsection (a-1) for each day or
temporary laborer and for each day the violation continues
shall constitute a separate and distinct violation.

(b) A day and temporary labor service agency shall provide 6 7 each worker an annual earnings summary within a reasonable time after the preceding calendar year, but in no case later than 8 February 1. A day and temporary labor service agency shall, at 9 10 the time of each wage payment, give notice to day or temporary 11 laborers of the availability of the annual earnings summary or post such a notice in a conspicuous place in the public 12 13 reception area.

14 (c) At the request of a day or temporary laborer, a day and 15 temporary labor service agency shall hold the daily wages of 16 the day or temporary laborer and make either weekly, bi-weekly, or semi-monthly payments. The wages shall be paid in a single 17 18 check, or, at the day or temporary laborer's sole option, by direct deposit or other manner approved by the Department, 19 20 representing the wages earned during the period, either weekly, 21 bi-weekly, or semi-monthly, designated by the day or temporary laborer in accordance with the Illinois Wage Payment and 22 Collection Act. Vouchers or any other method of payment which 23 24 is not generally negotiable shall be prohibited as a method of 25 payment of wages. Day and temporary labor service agencies that 26 make daily wage payments shall provide written notification to all day or temporary laborers of the right to request weekly_ 27 28 bi-weekly, or semi-monthly checks. The day and temporary labor 29 service agency may provide this notice by conspicuously posting the notice at the location where the wages are received by the 30 31 day or temporary laborers.

32 (d) No day and temporary labor service agency shall charge 33 any day or temporary laborer for cashing a check issued by the 34 agency for wages earned by a day or temporary laborer who 1 performed work through that agency.

2 (e) Day or temporary laborers shall be paid no less than 3 the wage rate stated in the notice as provided in Section 10 of 4 this Act for all the work performed on behalf of the third 5 party <u>client</u> employer in addition to the work listed in the 6 written description.

7 (f) The total amount deducted for meals, equipment, and transportation may not cause a day or temporary laborer's 8 hourly wage to fall below the State or federal minimum wage. 9 However, a day and temporary labor service agency may deduct 10 the actual market value of reusable equipment provided to the 11 day or temporary laborer by the day and temporary labor service 12 agency which the day or temporary laborer fails to return, if 13 the day or temporary laborer provides a written authorization 14 15 for such deduction at the time the deduction is made.

(g) A day or temporary laborer who is contracted by a day 16 and temporary labor service agency to work at a third party 17 client's worksite but is not utilized by the third party client 18 shall be paid by the day and temporary labor service agency for 19 20 a minimum of 4 hours of pay at the agreed upon rate of pay. 21 However, in the event the day and temporary labor service 22 agency contracts the day or temporary laborer to work at another location during the same shift, the day or temporary 23 laborer shall be paid by the day and temporary labor service 24 25 agency for a minimum of 2 hours of pay at the agreed upon rate 26 of pay.

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

28 (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>

1 <u>federally mandated posting</u>. The public access area shall allow 2 for access to restrooms and water.

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

4 (820 ILCS 175/40)

Sec. 40. Work Restriction. No day and temporary labor 5 service agency shall restrict the right of a day or temporary 6 7 laborer to accept a permanent position with a third party 8 client employer to whom the day or temporary laborer has been 9 referred for work or restrict the right of such third party 10 <u>client</u> employer to offer such employment to a day or temporary laborer. A day and temporary labor service agency may charge a 11 placement fee to a third party client for employing a day or 12 13 temporary laborer for whom a contract for work was effected by 14 the day and temporary labor service agency not to exceed the equivalent of the total daily commission rate the day and 15 temporary labor service agency would have received over a 16 17 60-day period, reduced by the equivalent of the daily commission rate the day and temporary labor service agency 18 19 would have received for each day the day or temporary laborer 20 has performed work for the day and temporary labor service 21 agency in the preceding 12 months. Days worked at a day and temporary labor service agency in the 12 months preceding the 22 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 94th General 23 24 Assembly shall be included for purposes of calculating the 25 maximum placement fee described in this Section. However, placement of a day or temporary laborer who is contracted by a 26 27 day and temporary labor service agency to provide skilled labor 28 shall not be subject to any placement fee cap. For purposes of this Section, a day or temporary laborer who performs "skilled 29 30 labor" shall apply only where the day and temporary labor service agency performs an advanced application process, a 31 32 screening process, which may include processes such as advanced testing, and a job interview. No fee provided for under this 33

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Section may be assessed or collected by the day and temporary 1 2 labor service agency when the day or temporary laborer is 3 offered permanent work following the suspension or revocation of the day and temporary labor service agency's registration by 4 5 the Department. Nothing in this Section shall restrict a day 6 and temporary labor service agency from receiving a placement 7 fee from the third party employer for employing a 8 temporary laborer for whom a contract for work was effected the day and temporary labor service agency. 9

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

11 (820 ILCS 175/45)

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Sec. 45. Registration; Department of Labor.

13 (a) A day and temporary labor service agency which is 14 located, operates or transacts business within this State shall register with the Department of Labor in accordance with rules 15 adopted by the Department for day and temporary labor service 16 17 agencies and shall be subject to this Act and any rules adopted under this Act that operate within the State. Each day and 18 19 temporary labor service agency shall provide proof of an 20 employer account number issued by the Department of Employment 21 Security for the payment of unemployment insurance contributions as required under the Unemployment Insurance 22 Act, and proof of valid workers' compensation insurance in 23 24 effect at the time of registration covering all of its 25 employees. If, at any time, a day and temporary labor service agency's workers' compensation insurance coverage lapses, the 26 27 agency shall have an affirmative duty to report the lapse of 28 such coverage to the Department and the agency's registration shall be suspended until the agency's workers' compensation 29 30 insurance is reinstated. The Department may assess each day and 31 temporary labor service agency a non-refundable registration fee not exceeding <u>\$1,000</u> \$250 per year per agency and a 32 non-refundable fee not to exceed \$250 for each branch office or 33

1 other location where the agency regularly contracts with day or temporary laborers for services. The fee may be paid by check 2 3 or money order and the Department may not refuse to accept a 4 check on the basis that it is not a certified check or a 5 cashier's check. The Department may charge an additional fee to be paid by a day and temporary labor service an agency if the 6 7 agency, or any person on the agency's behalf, issues or 8 delivers a check to the Department that is not honored by the financial institution upon which it is drawn. The Department 9 10 shall also adopt rules for violation hearings and penalties for 11 violations of this Act or the Department's rules in conjunction with the fines and penalties set forth in this Act. 12

13 (b) It is a violation of this Act to operate a day and temporary labor service agency without first registering with 14 the Department in accordance with subsection (a) of this 15 Section. The Department shall create and maintain at regular 16 intervals on its website, accessible to the public: (1) a list 17 of all registered day and temporary labor service agencies in 18 the State whose registration is in good standing; (2) a list of 19 20 day and temporary labor service agencies in the State whose 21 registration has been suspended, including the reason for the 22 suspension, the date the suspension was initiated, and the date, if known, the suspension is to be lifted; and (3) a list 23 of day and temporary labor service agencies in the State whose 24 25 registration has been revoked, including the reason for the 26 revocation and the date the registration was revoked. The Department has the authority to assess a penalty against any 27 28 day and temporary labor service agency that fails to register 29 with the Department of Labor in accordance with this Act or any rules adopted under this Act of \$500 for each violation. Each 30 31 day during which a day and temporary labor service agency operates without registering with the Department shall be a 32 33 separate and distinct violation of this Act.

34 (c) An applicant is not eligible to register to operate a

day and temporary labor service agency under this Act if the 1 applicant or any of its officers, directors, partners, or 2 3 managers or any owner of 25% or greater beneficial interest: (1) has been involved, as owner, officer, director, 4 5 partner, or manager, of any day and temporary labor service agency whose registration has been revoked or has been 6 7 suspended without being reinstated within the 5 years immediately preceding the filing of the application; or 8 (2) is under the age of 18. 9 10 (d) Every agency shall post and keep posted at each 11 location, in a position easily accessible to all employees, notices as supplied and required be the Department containing a 12 copy or summary of the provisions of the Act and The Department 13 shall cause to be posted in each agency a notice which informs 14 15 the public of a toll-free telephone number for day or temporary 16 laborers and the public to file wage dispute complaints and other alleged violations by day and temporary labor service 17 agencies. Such notices shall be in English or any other 18 language generally understood in the locale of the day and 19 20 temporary labor service agency.

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

22 (820 ILCS 175/50)

23 Sec. 50. Violations. The Department shall have the 24 authority to <u>deny</u>, suspend, or revoke the registration of a day 25 and temporary labor service agency if warranted by public 26 health and safety concerns or violations of this Act.

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

28 (820 ILCS 175/55)

29 Sec. 55. Enforcement. It shall be the duty of the 30 Department to enforce the provisions of this Act. The 31 Department shall have the power to conduct investigations in 32 connection with the administration and enforcement of this Act

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

28 (820 ILCS 175/70)

29 Sec. 70. Penalties.

30 <u>(a)</u> A day and temporary labor service agency that violates 31 any of the provisions of this Act <u>or any rule adopted under</u> 32 <u>this Act</u> concerning registration, transportation, equipment, 33 meals, wages, or waiting rooms shall be subject to a civil 09400HB3471ham002 -19- LRB094 09860 WGH 44948 a

penalty not to exceed \$6,000 \$500 for any violations found in 1 the first audit by the Department. Following a first audit, a 2 3 day and temporary labor service agency shall be subject to a civil penalty and not to exceed \$2,500 \$5,000 for each repeat 4 5 violation any violations found in the second audit by the Department within 3 years. For purposes of this subsection, 6 7 each violation of this Act for each day or temporary laborer and for each day the violation continues shall constitute a 8 separate and distinct violation. For any violations that are 9 10 found in a third audit by the Department that are within 7 years of the earlier violations, the Department may revoke the 11 registration of the violator. In determining the amount of a 12 13 penalty, the Director shall consider the appropriateness of the penalty to the day and temporary labor service agency charged, 14 15 upon the determination of the gravity of the violations. For any violation determined by the Department to be willful which 16 is within 3 years of an earlier violation, the Department may 17 revoke the registration of the violator. The amount of the 18 19 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.

27 (b) The Department shall adopt rules for violation hearings 28 and penalties for violations of this Act or the Department's 29 rules in conjunction with the penalties set forth in this Act.

Any administrative determination by the Department as to the amount of each penalty shall be final unless reviewed as provided in Section 60 of this Act.

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

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(820 ILCS 175/75)

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Sec. 75. Willful violations.

3 <u>(a)</u> Whoever willfully violates any of the provisions of 4 this Act or any rule adopted under this Act, or whoever 5 obstructs the Department of Labor, its inspectors or deputies, 6 or any other person authorized to inspect places of employment 7 under this Act shall be <u>liable for penalties up to double the</u> 8 <u>statutory amount.</u>

(b) Whoever willfully violates any of the provisions of 9 this Act or any rule adopted under this Act which results in an 10 underpayment to a day or temporary laborer shall be liable to 11 the Department for up to 20% of the day and temporary labor 12 service agency's or the third party client's total underpayment 13 and shall also be liable to the employee for punitive damages 14 in the amount of 2% of the amount of any such underpayments for 15 each month following the date of payment during which the 16 underpayments remain unpaid. 17

(c) The Director may promulgate rules for the collection of 18 these penalties. The penalty shall be imposed in cases in which 19 a day and temporary labor service agency's or a third party 20 21 client's conduct is proven by a preponderance of the evidence 22 to be willful. The penalty may be recovered in a civil action brought by the Director of Labor in any circuit court. In any 23 such action, the Director of Labor shall be represented by the 24 25 Attorney General. guilty of a Class A misdemeanor. Each day 26 during which a violation of this Act continues shall constitute 27 separate and distinct offense, and the employment of anv person in violation of the Act shall, with respect to each 28 29 person so employed, constitute a separate and distinct offense. Whenever, in the opinion of the Department, a violation of the 30 31 Act has occurred, the Department shall report the violation to 32 the Attorney General of this State who shall have authority to 33 osecute all reported violations.

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

1 (820 ILCS 175/85)

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Sec. 85. Third party <u>clients</u> employers.

3 (a) It is a violation of this Act for a third party client 4 to enter into a contract Third party employers are prohibited from entering into contracts for the employment of day or 5 temporary laborers with any day and temporary labor service 6 7 agency not registered under Section 45 of this Act. A third party client has a duty to verify a day and temporary labor 8 9 service agency's status with the Department before entering 10 into a contract with such an agency, and on March 1 and September 1 of each year. A day and temporary labor service 11 agency shall be required to provide each of its third party 12 13 clients with proof of valid registration issued by the 14 Department at the time of entering into a contract. A day and temporary labor service agency shall be required to notify, 15 both by telephone and in writing, each day or temporary laborer 16 17 it employs and each third party client with whom it has a contract within 24 hours of any denial, suspension, or 18 19 revocation of its registration by the Department. All contracts 20 between any day and temporary labor service agency and any 21 third party client shall be considered null and void from the date any such denial, suspension, or revocation of registration 22 becomes effective and until such time as the day and temporary 23 24 labor service agency becomes registered and considered in good 25 standing by the Department as provided in Section 50 and Section 55. Upon request, the Department shall provide to a 26 27 third party <u>client</u> employer a list of entities registered as 28 day and temporary labor service agencies. The Department shall 29 provide on the Internet a list of entities registered as day 30 and temporary labor service agencies. A third party client may 31 rely on information provided by the Department or maintained on 32 the Department's website pursuant to Section 45 of this Act and shall be held harmless if such information maintained or 33

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provided by the Department was inaccurate. Any third party 1 client that violates this provision of the Act is subject to a 2 3 civil penalty not to exceed \$500. Each day during which a third party client contracts with a day and temporary labor service 4 5 agency not registered under Section 45 of this Act shall constitute a separate and distinct offense. 6 7 (b) If a third party client leases or contracts with a day and temporary service agency for the services of a day or 8 temporary laborer, the third party client shall share all legal 9 responsibility and liability for the payment of wages under the 10 Illinois Wage Payment and Collection Act and the Minimum Wage 11 12 Law. (Source: P.A. 93-441, eff. 1-1-04.) 13 14 (820 ILCS 175/90 new) 15 Sec. 90. Retaliation. (a) Prohibition. It is a violation of this Act for a day 16 and temporary labor service agency or third party client, or 17 any agent of a <u>day and temporary labor service agency or third</u> 18 party client, to retaliate through discharge or in any other 19 20 manner against any day or temporary laborer for exercising any 21 rights granted under this Act. Such retaliation shall subject a day and temporary labor service agency or third party client, 22 23 or both, to civil penalties pursuant to this Act or a private cause of action. 24 25 (b) Protected Acts from Retaliation. It is a violation of this Act for a day and temporary labor service agency or third 26 party client to retaliate against a day or temporary laborer 27 28 for: 29 (1) making a complaint to a day and temporary labor 30 service agency, to a third party client, to a co-worker, to a community organization, before a public hearing, or to a 31 32 State or federal agency that rights guaranteed under this Act have been violated; 33

1	(2) causing to be instituted any proceeding under or
2	related to this Act; or
3	(3) testifying or preparing to testify in an
4	investigation or proceeding under this Act.
5	(820 ILCS 175/95 new)
6	Sec. 95. Private Right of Action.
7	(a) A person aggrieved by a violation of this Act or any
8	rule adopted under this Act by a day and temporary labor
9	service agency or a third party client may file suit in circuit
10	court of Illinois, in the county where the alleged offense
11	occurred or where any day or temporary laborer who is party to
12	the action resides, without regard to exhaustion of any
13	alternative administrative remedies provided in this Act.
14	Actions may be brought by one or more day or temporary laborers
15	for and on behalf of themselves and other day or temporary
16	laborers similarly situated. A day or temporary laborer whose
17	rights have been violated under this Act by a day and temporary
18	labor service agency or a third party client is entitled to
19	<u>collect:</u>
20	(1) in the case of a wage and hour violation, the
21	amount of any wages, salary, employment benefits, or other
22	compensation denied or lost to the day or temporary laborer
23	by reason of the violation, plus an equal amount in
24	liquidated damages;
25	(2) in the case of a health and safety or notice
26	violation, compensatory damages and an amount up to \$500
27	for the violation of each subpart of each Section;
28	(3) in the case of unlawful retaliation, all legal or
29	equitable relief as may be appropriate; and
30	(4) attorney's fees and costs.
31	(b) The right of an aggrieved person to bring an action
32	under this Section terminates upon the passing of 3 years from
33	the final date of employment by the day and temporary labor

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agency or the third party client. This limitations period is
 tolled if a day labor employer has deterred a day or temporary
 laborer's exercise of rights under this Act by contacting or
 threatening to contact law enforcement agencies.
 (820 ILCS 175/97 new)
 Sec. 97. Severability. Should one or more of the provisions
 of this Act be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect

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