

VETOES

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 100 – Work, Labor and Employment

Section 80B(d), 80C(f), and 80D

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1985 Replacement Volume and 1989 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 100 – Work, Labor and Employment

80B.

(d) (1) The Commissioner shall assure that application forms are distributed at convenient locations, as necessary and reasonable, throughout the State.

(2) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL COORDINATE WITH APPROPRIATE FEDERAL AGENCIES AND AGENCIES OF OTHER SOUTHEASTERN STATES TO:

(I) IDENTIFY AND CONTACT FARM LABOR CONTRACTORS THAT INTEND TO PROVIDE SERVICES IN THE STATE PRIOR TO THE CONTRACTOR'S ENTRY INTO THE STATE;

(II) PROVIDE NECESSARY REGISTRATION INFORMATION TO FARM LABOR CONTRACTORS; AND

(III) ASSIST FARM LABOR CONTRACTORS IN ALL PHASES OF THE REGISTRATION AND REGISTRATION RENEWAL PROCESS.

(3) IF A FARM LABOR CONTRACTOR WITH MIGRANT AGRICULTURAL WORKERS HAS ENTERED THE STATE WITHOUT A CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OR WITH AN INADEQUATE CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL GIVE PRIORITY TO ASSISTING, IN AN EXPEDIENT MANNER, THE COMPLETION OF THOSE APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION.

(4) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL NOTIFY FARMERS, BY APRIL 1 OF EACH YEAR, OF FARM LABOR CONTRACTORS THAT HAVE WORKED IN THE STATE IN THE PRECEDING YEAR BUT HAVE NOT COMPLETED THE REGISTRATION RENEWAL PROCESS FOR THE UPCOMING SEASON AS OF APRIL 1.

80C.

(f) Every farm labor contractor, when using, or causing to be used, vehicles for transporting migrant workers in this State shall:

(1) Ensure that all such vehicles conform to all applicable federal and State safety standards;