

-(i) For the purposes of this section, a farmer is defined as one who has three (3) or more full-time employees or who has a yearly payroll for his full-time employees of at least fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

(ii) For purposes of this section, "seasonal or migratory farm laborer" means a person who is engaged in agricultural employment of a seasonal or other temporary nature and who is either (a) absent overnight from his permanent place of residence or (b) transported or caused to be transported to and from the place of employment by means of a day-haul operation.

(iii) For purposes of this section, "seasonal and migratory farm laborer" shall not include any person who is

A. IS employed within a 25-mile radius of his or her permanent place of residence and for not more than 13 weeks per year; AND

B. DOES NOT OPERATE MACHINERY OR EQUIPMENT.

~~(e) The following employees are exempt from the coverage of this act:~~

~~(8) EXCEPT FOR A PERSON WHO OPERATES OR REPAIRS MACHINERY OR EQUIPMENT, ANY PERSON WHO:~~

~~(i) PERFORMS AGRICULTURAL WORK OF A SEASONAL OR TEMPORARY NATURE WITHIN A 25-MILE RADIUS OF HIS OR HER RESIDENCE, FOR NOT MORE THAN 13 WEEKS A YEAR, WITHOUT BEING TRANSPORTED TO AND FROM THE PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT BY MEANS OF A DAY-HAUL OPERATION;~~

~~(ii) PERFORMS AGRICULTURAL WORK FOR AN EMPLOYER WHO HAS 2 OR FEWER FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES; OR~~

~~(iii) PERFORMS AGRICULTURAL WORK FOR AN EMPLOYER WHO HAS A YEARLY PAYROLL FOR FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES OF LESS THAN \$15,000.~~

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yeas and nays vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985.