

TITLE 7. FARM LABOR CONTRACTORS.

SUBTITLE 1. DEFINITIONS; GENERAL PROVISIONS.

7-101. DEFINITIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

IN THIS TITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was the first sentence of Art. 100, § 80A(a).

The only changes are in style.

(B) AGRICULTURAL OPERATION.

"AGRICULTURAL OPERATION" MEANS:

(1) A PERSON:

(I) WHO PERFORMS A FARM LABOR CONTRACTING SERVICE; AND

(II) WHO:

- 1. OWNS OR OPERATES A FARM;
- 2. OWNS OR OPERATES A CANNERY, PACKING SHED, OR OTHER PROCESSING ESTABLISHMENT; OR

3. PRODUCES OR CONDITIONS SEED; OR

(2) A NOT-FOR-PROFIT OR COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION THAT:

(I) PERFORMS A FARM LABOR CONTRACTING SERVICE;

(II) CONSISTS OF OWNERS OR OPERATORS OF FARMS; AND

(III) IS INCORPORATED OR QUALIFIED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language that combines, without substantive change, the first clause of former Art. 100, § 80A(a)(1) and the first through third clauses of (2), which were parts of the definitions of "[a]gricultural association" and "[a]gricultural employer". This consolidation reflects that, in all but one instance, the former terms appeared together and, therefore, separate definitions were unnecessary. For the exception, see subsection (i) of this section.

To accommodate this consolidation, the term "agricultural operation" is substituted, as the defined term. This substitution also reflects that the former term "[a]gricultural employer" was misleading since, e.g., an "[a]gricultural