

As to the referenced exceptions, see § 7-102 of this title. See also the definition of farm labor contractor.

Defined terms: "Commissioner" § 7-101

"Perform a farm labor contracting service" § 7-101

"Person" § 1-101

7-502. MISREPRESENTATION.

UNLESS AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS TITLE TO PERFORM A FARM LABOR CONTRACTING SERVICE FOR CONSIDERATION, A PERSON MAY NOT REPRESENT TO THE PUBLIC, BY THE USE OF A TITLE, INCLUDING "LICENSED FARM LABOR CONTRACTOR", BY DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES, METHODS, OR PROCEDURES, OR OTHERWISE, THAT THE PERSON IS AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM A FARM LABOR CONTRACTING SERVICE IN THE STATE FOR CONSIDERATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is standard language added in accordance with the Model Guide for Drafting Governmental Units and Licensing Provisions, which requires the addition as "an inherent, if not essential, corollary" to § 7-501 of this subtitle.

Defined terms: "Licensed farm labor contractor" § 7-101

"Perform a farm labor contracting service" § 7-101

"Person" § 1-101

7-503. USE OF FARM LABOR CONTRACTORS.

(A) RESTRICTION ON INITIAL USE.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS TITLE, A PERSON MAY NOT USE A FARM LABOR CONTRACTOR TO PERFORM A FARM LABOR CONTRACTING SERVICE UNLESS THE PERSON ASCERTAINS THAT THE FARM LABOR CONTRACTOR IS LICENSED BY:

(1) REQUESTING CONFIRMATION FROM THE COMMISSIONER THAT THE FARM LABOR CONTRACTOR IS LICENSED; OR

(2) EXAMINING THE LICENSE.

(B) CONFIRMATION OF LICENSING STATUS.

(1) WHENEVER A PERSON MAKES A REQUEST UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(1) OF THIS SECTION, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL INFORM THE PERSON WHETHER THE FARM LABOR CONTRACTOR IS LICENSED.

(2) WITHIN 5 WORKING DAYS AFTER A PERSON MAKES A REQUEST UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(1) OF THIS SECTION, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL RESPOND IN WRITING.