

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Do Pass
Vote: 5 - 0 - 0
Yeas: Avakian, Beyer, Gordly, Monroe, Prozanski
Nays: 0
Exc.: 0
Prepared By: Anna Braun, Administrator
Meeting Dates: 1/24

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Increases amount of damages recoverable from person unlawfully acting as a farm labor contractor from \$500 to \$2000.

ISSUES DISCUSSED: Provisions of the measure.

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Any person who supplies farm or forest laborers for farming or reforestation is required to have a Farm and Forest Labor Contractor license from the Bureau of Labor and Industries. Currently, the penalty for failing to have a valid license is \$500 or actual damages. SB 203 increases the penalty to \$2000.