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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Commerce and Tourism (Abruzzo) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert: Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 448.24, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 448.24 Duties and rights.-(2) A labor pool shall:

9 (a) <u>Select one of the following methods of payment to</u> 10 compensate <u>a day laborer</u> laborers for work performed: in the

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11	form of
12	<u>1.</u> Cash <u>.</u> , or
13	2. Commonly accepted negotiable instruments that are
14	payable in cash, on demand at a financial institution, and
15	without discount.
16	3. Payroll debit card.
17	4. Electronic fund transfer, which must be made to a
18	financial institution designated by the day laborer.
19	(b) Before a day laborer's first pay period, provide notice
20	to the day laborer of the method of payment that the labor pool
21	intends to use for payroll and the day laborer's options to
22	elect a different method of payment, and authorize the day
23	laborer to elect not to be paid by payroll debit card or
24	electronic fund transfer.
25	(c) If selecting to compensate a day laborer by payroll
26	debit card:
27	1. Offer the day laborer the option to elect payment by
28	electronic fund transfer; and
29	2. Provide the day laborer with a list, including the
30	address, of each business that is in close proximity to the
31	labor pool and that does not charge a fee to withdraw the
32	contents of the payroll debit card.
33	<u>(d)</u> Compensate day laborers at or above the minimum
34	wage, in conformance with the provision of s. 448.01. In no
35	event shall any Deductions, other than those authorized
36	permitted by federal or state law, <u>may not</u> bring the worker's
37	pay below minimum wage for the hours worked.
38	<u>(e)</u> Comply with all requirements of chapter 440.
39	<u>(f)</u> Insure any motor vehicle owned or operated by the

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40	labor hall and used for the transportation of workers pursuant
41	to Florida Statutes.
42	<u>(g)(e)</u> At the time of each payment of wages, furnish each
43	worker a written itemized statement showing in detail each
44	deduction made from such wages. <u>A labor pool may deliver this</u>
45	statement electronically upon written request of the day
46	laborer.
47	(h) (f) Provide each worker with an annual earnings summary
48	within a reasonable period of time after the end of the
49	preceding calendar year, but no later than February 1.
50	Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.
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52	=========== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =================================
53	And the title is amended as follows:
54	Delete everything before the enacting clause
55	and insert:
56	A bill to be entitled
57	An act relating to labor pools; amending s. 448.24,
58	F.S.; revising methods by which a labor pool is
59	required to compensate day laborers; requiring a labor
60	pool to provide certain notice before a day laborer's
61	first pay period; specifying requirements for a labor
62	pool that selects to compensate a day laborer by
63	payroll debit card; authorizing a labor pool to
64	deliver a wage statement electronically upon request
65	by the day laborer; providing an effective date.

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