

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STAFF ANALYSIS

BILL #: HB 1307 Migrant labor
SPONSOR(S): Rep. Poppell
TIED BILLS: None **IDEN./SIM. BILLS:**

REFERENCE	ACTION	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR
1) Agriculture		Kaiser	Reese
2) State Administration			
3) Transportation & Econ. Dev. Apps. (Sub)			
4) Appropriations			
5)			

SUMMARY ANALYSIS

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In addition, the proposed legislation provides that the advisory committee to the commission include the following members:

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- One member, who is not for profit, representing migrant social services;
- One member representing the Department of Business and Professional Regulation;
- One member representing the Agency for Workforce Innovation; and,
- One member representing the Department of Children and Families.

And lastly, the bill authorizes the Governor's Office to consult with migrant workers, as well as their employers, regarding improving working conditions, and to providing coordination for the enforcement of farm labor registration.

This legislation has no fiscal impact on state or local governments and has an effective date of upon becoming law.

This document does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill sponsor or House of Representatives.

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FULL ANALYSIS

I. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS

A. DOES THE BILL:

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| 1. Reduce government? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Lower taxes? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Expand individual freedom? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Increase personal responsibility? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Empower families? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

For any principle that received a "no" above, please explain:

B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

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C. SECTION DIRECTORY:

Section 1: Amending s. 450.191, F.S.; amending the powers and duties of the Executive Office of the Governor in regards to dealing with migrant workers and farm labor registration.

Section 2: Amending s. 450.201, F.S.; requiring the Legislative Commission on Migrant Labor to review issues of state concern to the farming and migrant industry.

Section 3: Amending s. 450.211, F.S.; amending the membership of the advisory committee to the Legislative Commission on Migrant Labor.

Section 4: Providing an effective date of upon becoming law.

II. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

A. FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE GOVERNMENT:

1. Revenues:

None

2. Expenditures:

None

B. FISCAL IMPACT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS:

1. Revenues:

None

2. Expenditures:

None

C. DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON PRIVATE SECTOR:

None

D. FISCAL COMMENTS:

None

III. COMMENTS

A. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES:

1. Applicability of Municipality/County Mandates Provision:

The bill does not require counties or municipalities to take an action requiring the expenditure of funds, does not reduce the authority that counties or municipalities have to raise revenues in the aggregate, and does not reduce the percentage of state tax shared with counties or municipalities.

2. Other:

None

B. RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY:

None

C. DRAFTING ISSUES OR OTHER COMMENTS:

None

IV. AMENDMENTS/COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES

N/A