

## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## State of Illinois

## 2023 and 2024

#### SB3539

Introduced 2/9/2024, by Sen. Paul Faraci

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

820 ILCS 192/10

Amends the Paid Leave for All Workers Act. Provides that the definition of "employee" does not include an election judge or a short-term worker hired to oversee and facilitate elections.

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AN ACT concerning employment.

# Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- 4 Section 5. The Paid Leave for All Workers Act is amended by 5 changing Section 10 as follows:
- 6 (820 ILCS 192/10)

7 Sec. 10. Definitions. As used in this Act:

"Construction industry" means any constructing, altering, 8 9 reconstructing, repairing, rehabilitating, refinishing, refurbishing, remodeling, remediating, renovating, custom 10 fabricating, maintenance, landscaping, improving, wrecking, 11 painting, decorating, demolishing, or adding to or subtracting 12 13 from any building, structure, highway, roadway, street, 14 bridge, alley, sewer, ditch, sewage disposal plant, waterworks, parking facility, railroad, excavation or other 15 16 structure, project, development, real property, or 17 improvement, or to do any part thereof, whether or not the performance of the work herein described involves the addition 18 19 to or fabrication into, any structure, project, development, real property, or improvement herein described of any material 20 21 or article of merchandise.

22 "Construction industry" also includes moving construction 23 related materials on the job site or to or from the job site, 1 snow plowing, snow removal, and refuse collection.

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"Department" means the Illinois Department of Labor.

3 "Domestic work" and "domestic worker" have the same 4 meanings as defined in Section 10 of the Domestic Workers' 5 Bill of Rights Act, except that "domestic worker" also 6 includes independent contractors, sole proprietors, and 7 partnerships.

8 "Employee" has the same application and meaning as that 9 provided in Sections 1 and 2 of the Illinois Wage Payment and 10 Collection Act. "Employee" also includes all domestic workers, 11 and, for the purposes of this Act, domestic workers shall not 12 be excluded as employees under the provisions of item (1), 13 (2), or (3) of Section 2 of the Illinois Wage Payment and 14 Collection Act. "Employee" does not include:

(1) an employee as defined in the federal Railroad
Unemployment Insurance Act (45 U.S.C. 351 et seq.) or the
Railway Labor Act;

(2) a student enrolled in and regularly attending
classes in a college or university that is also the
student's employer, and who is employed on a temporary
basis at less than full time at the college or university,
but this exclusion applies only to work performed for that
college or university; or

(3) a short-term employee who is employed by an
 institution of higher education for less than 2
 consecutive calendar quarters during a calendar year and

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1 who does not have a reasonable expectation that they will
2 be rehired by the same employer of the same service in a
3 subsequent calendar year; or -

4 <u>(4) an election judge as described in Article 13 of</u> 5 <u>the Election Code or a short-term worker hired to oversee</u> 6 <u>and facilitate elections as described in the Election</u> 7 <u>Code.</u>

8 "Employer" has the same application and meaning as that 9 provided in Sections 1 and 2 of the Illinois Wage Payment and 10 Collection Act, except that for purposes of this Act, 11 "employer" also means the State and units of local government, 12 any political subdivision of the State or units of local 13 government, or any State or local government agency.

14 "Employer" does not include school districts organized 15 under the School Code or park districts organized under the 16 Park District Code.

17 "Writing" or "written" means a printed or printable 18 communication in physical or electronic format, including a 19 communication that is transmitted through electronic mail, 20 text message, or a computer system or is otherwise sent or 21 stored electronically.

22 (Source: P.A. 102-1143, eff. 1-1-24.)