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Overview

This bill reenacts a provision that was repealed in the 2001 session, effective July 1, 2003. It exempts search firms from regulation as employment agencies.

Section

- 1 Exemptions.** Defines "search firm" and then exempts a search firm from regulation as an employment agency if the search firm meets certain requirements. The requirements can be summarized as working only for employers and charging fees only to employers and not to job-seekers.
- 2 Fee payment prohibited.** Prohibits an employer from requiring an employee placed with the employer by a search firm to pay any part of the search firm's fee.