

■ **PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY LAW**

TERMS: In general, it is illegal for any person or firm to charge a fee for providing information to workers enabling them to obtain jobs, or for providing information to employers enabling them to obtain workers, unless the person or firm doing so is licensed as an employment agency. Employers who recruit workers for their own operation are not considered employment agencies.

Before a license is issued, the applicant must post a \$1,000 bond or equivalent security, to cover damages resulting from violations of this law by the license-holder. Among other unlawful acts, employment agencies and employment agents are prohibited from circulating any false or misleading information concerning employment or labor, or sending a worker to any place of employment where a strike or similar labor dispute is in progress without first advising the worker of that fact in writing.

ENFORCEMENT: *Office of the Labor Commissioner, Nevada Department of Business and Industry, Carson City, Nevada 89706 (775-684-1890)*. In response to a complaint filed by a worker, this agency is authorized to take legal action on the bond of any licensee, for damages suffered by the worker as a result of the licensee's business operations.