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S 1444. WORKERS' COMP/AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT. *TO LOWER THE NUMBER OF AGRICULTURAL WORKERS THAT MUST BE EMPLOYED BY AN EMPLOYER IN ORDER FOR AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT TO BE THE SUBJECT OF COMPENSATION UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER EMPLOYMENT UNDER THE ACT.* Amends the definition of "employment" in GS 97-2(1) so that number of agricultural workers that employer must have to be covered by workers' compensation act is lowered from ten to three. Amends GS 97-13(b) accordingly. Applies to all claims for workers' compensation that the Industrial Comm'n determines on or after the date act becomes law and to all claims for workers' compensation that result in a settlement agreement entered into on or after that date.

Intro. by Clodfelter.

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