

○ **EIGHT HOUR WORK DAY ACT**

STATUTORY CITATION: 820 Ill. Comp. Stat. §§ 145/0.01 – 145/2

GENERAL SUMMARY: With some exceptions, the Eight Hour Work Day Act declares that on and after May 1, 1867, eight hours of labor between the rising and the setting of the sun constitute a legal day's work, where there is no special contract or agreement to the contrary.

PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO AGRICULTURE: The Eight Hour Work Day Act **does not apply** to farm employment.

ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT

PRIMARY ENFORCEMENT AGENCY — This provision is enforced by public prosecuting attorneys in criminal court.

SECONDARY OR ASSOCIATED ENFORCEMENT AGENCY — *None.*