

● **STATE LABOR LAWS (*WORK AWAY FROM HOME LOCALITY*)**

STATUTORY CITATION: Mich. Comp. Laws §§ 408.581 – 408.583

GENERAL SUMMARY: It is unlawful for any person or firm to offer inducements (including the promise of wages or other valuable consideration) to any child under 16 years of age to leave home for purposes of employment, without the prior written consent of the child's parents and the consent of the school attendance officer or comparable official at the home location. If such consent is obtained and the child accepts the recruitment offer, the child must be returned home safely upon the written request of his or her parents.

PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO AGRICULTURE: These provisions apply to agricultural and non-agricultural employment without distinction.

ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT

PRIMARY ENFORCEMENT AGENCY — These provisions are enforced by public prosecuting attorneys in criminal court.

SECONDARY OR ASSOCIATED ENFORCEMENT AGENCY — *None.*