

Church Financial Hot Topic

E-Verify

Georgia Governor Nathan Deal signed the Illegal Immigration Reform and Enforcement Act of 2011 (HB 87) into law, and many churches with 11 or more employees are required by law to utilize E-Verify to confirm employment eligibility status of newly hired employees as of January 1, 2012. Churches in Georgia with 10 or fewer employees are exempt from the law.

In order to determine when the E-Verify requirement will go into effect for an individual church, the church must count the number of employees working at least 35 hours per week as of January 1 of each year. To find out more information about E-Verify go to <http://www.dhs.gov/e-verify>.

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