

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 1903

By: Johnson of the House

and

Barrington of the Senate

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7 An Act relating to labor; amending 40 O.S. 2011,
8 Section 72.1, which relates to employment of
9 children; providing exception; and providing an
10 effective date.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 40 O.S. 2011, Section 72.1, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 72.1 A. No child under sixteen (16) years of age shall
15 be employed or permitted to work at any of the following
16 occupations:

17 1. Manufacturing, mining, or processing occupations, including
18 occupations requiring performance of any duties in work rooms or
19 work places where goods are manufactured, mined, or otherwise
20 processed;

21 2. Occupations which involve the operation or tending of
22 hoisting apparatus or of any power-driven machinery other than
23 office machines;
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1 3. The operation of motor vehicles or service as helpers on
2 such vehicles;

3 4. Public messenger service;

4 5. Occupations declared to be particularly hazardous to the
5 health and well-being of minors under sixteen (16) years of age by
6 federal laws and regulations or as declared by the Commissioner of
7 Labor; and

8 6. Occupations, except office work or sales work, in connection
9 with:

10 a. transportation of persons or property by rail,
11 highway, air, water, pipeline or other means~~†~~†

12 b. warehousing and storage~~†~~†

13 c. communications and public utilities~~†~~† and

14 d. construction including demolition and repair.

15 B. This section shall not apply to:

16 1. Children working either on farms or for parents or any
17 entity in which a parent owns an equity interest; ~~or~~

18 2. Children engaged in the sale or delivery of newspapers to
19 consumers; or

20 3. Children engaged in voluntary service for a charitable
21 organization recognized exempt under the Internal Revenue Code of
22 1986, as amended, Section 501(c), if the organization receives
23 written permission from a parent or legal guardian of any such
24 child.

