

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 1331

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An Act relating to labor; amending 40 O.S. 2011, Section 72.1, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 39, O.S.L. 2015 (40 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 72.1), which relates to occupations prohibited for children; providing exception; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 40 O.S. 2011, Section 72.1, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 39, O.S.L. 2015 (40 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 72.1), is amended to read as follows:

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

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

1 2. Occupations which involve the operation or tending of
2 hoisting apparatus or of any power-driven machinery other than
3 office machines;

4 3. The operation of motor vehicles or service as helpers on
5 such vehicles;

6 4. Public messenger service;

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

11 6. Occupations, except office work or sales work, in connection
12 with:

13 a. transportation of persons or property by rail,

14 highway, air, water, pipeline or other means,

15 b. warehousing and storage,

16 c. communications and public utilities, and

17 d. construction including demolition and repair.

18 B. This section shall not apply to:

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

21 2. Children engaged in the sale or delivery of newspapers to
22 consumers; ~~or~~

23 3. Children engaged in voluntary service for a charitable
24 organization recognized exempt under the Internal Revenue Code of

1 1986, as amended, Section 501(c), if the organization receives
2 written permission from a parent or legal guardian of any such
3 child; or

4 4. Children employed in manufacturing or industrial
5 occupations; provided that the child is enrolled in a CareerTech
6 mentoring program.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

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