

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 84th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2003
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A Bill

Act 924 of 2003
HOUSE BILL 1099

5 By: Representative Nichols
6 By: Senator Wooldridge
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO REPEAL THE STATUTE THAT RESTRICTS WORK
11 HOURS ONLY IN SAW MILLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 AN ACT TO REPEAL THE STATUTE THAT
15 RESTRICTS WORK HOURS ONLY IN SAW MILLS.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 11-4-102 is repealed.

21 ~~11-4-102. Maximum hours in saw and planing mills.~~

22 ~~(a) This section shall apply to all associations of persons,~~
23 ~~companies, or corporations engaged in the business of operating or~~
24 ~~constructing saw and planing mills in this state and to all workers and~~
25 ~~laborers to be employed by any such association, company, or corporation in~~
26 ~~any department relating to the running and management of the mills.~~

27 ~~(b) Ten (10) hours shall constitute a legal day's work for all classes~~
28 ~~of workers and laborers designated in subsection (a) of this section.~~

29 ~~(c)(1) Any association, company, or corporation engaged in the~~
30 ~~business of operating or construction of saw and planing mills in the state,~~
31 ~~or any officer or agent thereof, who shall exact more hours of labor than is~~
32 ~~fixed as a day's labor in subsection (b) of this section or who shall~~
33 ~~discharge or refuse to further employ any servant or employee by reason of~~
34 ~~his or her refusal or unwillingness to perform more than ten (10) hours of~~
35 ~~labor per day or who shall fail to comply with, violate, or directly or~~
36 ~~indirectly evade the provisions of this section, shall be deemed guilty of a~~



1 misdemeanor.

2 ~~(2) Upon conviction, the association, company, or corporation,~~
3 ~~or officer, or agent thereof, shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty-~~
4 ~~five dollars (\$25.00), nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200), to be paid~~
5 ~~into the common school fund.~~

6 ~~(3) Each day's violation of this section or of any part thereof~~
7 ~~shall be considered a separate offense.~~

8 ~~(d) Nothing in this section shall prevent employer and employee, as~~
9 ~~mentioned in subsection (a) of this section, from contracting for a less~~
10 ~~number of hours for a legal day's work than is mentioned in subsection (b) of~~
11 ~~this section.~~

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