

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Representative McGee**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 11-6-110 RELATING TO HOURS
9 OF EMPLOYMENT FOR CHILDREN OF AGE SIXTEEN OR SEVENTEEN;
10 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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14 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 11-6-110 is amended to read as follows:

15 "11-6-110. Children under age 18 years - Hours of employment.

16 (a) No boy or girl under the age of eighteen (18) years shall be
17 employed, permitted, or suffered to work in any occupation for more than six
18 (6) days in any week or more than fifty-four (54) hours in any week, nor more
19 than ten (10) hours in any one (1) day or before 6:00 a.m.

20 (b) A minor who is sixteen (16) or seventeen (17) years of age and is
21 enrolled in school shall not be employed after ten o'clock p.m. (10:00 p.m.)
22 on a night preceding school day.

23 (1) If the parents or guardians of the minor submit to the
24 employer a signed and notarized statement of consent, then the minor may be
25 employed between the hours of ten o'clock p.m. (10:00 p.m.) and midnight,
26 Sunday through Thursday evenings preceding a school day; provided, that under
27 no circumstances shall the minor be employed between such hours on such
28 evenings on more than three (3) occasions during the week.

29 (2) Each statement of consent shall be submitted to the employer
30 on a form provided by the Department of Labor. Upon accepting a consent form,
31 the employer shall promptly mail a copy to the Commissioner of Labor.

32 (3) A consent form shall remain valid until the end of the school
33 year during which it is submitted or until termination of the minor's
34 employment, or until the minor reaches the age of majority, whichever shall
35 first occur.

1 (4) The original copy of the consent form shall be maintained for
2 the period of its effectiveness by the employer at the location of the minor's
3 employment.

4 (5) At any time, consent may be rescinded by submission to the
5 employer of a statement of rescission, signed by the parents or guardians of
6 the minor."

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8 SECTION 2. Nothing in this act shall be construed to repeal any
9 provision of Arkansas Code Title 11, Chapter 6, "Child Labor."

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11 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
12 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
13 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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15 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
16 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
17 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
18 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
19 act are declared to be severable.

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21 SECTION 5. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act are
22 hereby repealed.

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