

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
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4 **By: Senator Hopkins**

# A Bill

**SENATE BILL**

## **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11, CHAPTER 6, SUBCHAPTER 1 OF THE  
9 ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 ANNOTATED TO PROVIDE THAT THE  
10 DIRECTOR OF LABOR MAY DECLARE HAZARDOUS OCCUPATIONS FOR  
11 CHILDREN SIXTEEN (16) AND SEVENTEEN (17) YEARS OF AGE; TO  
12 ALLOW CHILDREN TWELVE (12) YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER TO WORK  
13 IN DOMESTIC WORK AND SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAMS; TO PROVIDE A  
14 MEAL PERIOD OF AT LEAST THIRTY (30) MINUTES AFTER SIX (6)  
15 HOURS OF WORK OF MINORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## **Subtitle**

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18 "TO AMEND CHILD LABOR LAWS ON HAZARDOUS OCCUPATIONS; TO  
19 ALLOW TWELVE AND THIRTEEN YEAR OLDS CERTAIN EMPLOYMENT;  
20 AND TO REQUIRE MEAL PERIODS."

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

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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 11-6-107(b)(1) is amended to read as follows:  
25 "(b)(1) The Director of the Arkansas Department of Labor may, from time  
26 to time after a hearing duly had, determine what other occupations are  
27 sufficiently dangerous to the life or limb or injurious to the health or  
28 morals of children under eighteen (18) years to justify their exclusion  
29 therefrom. No child under eighteen (18) years of age shall be employed or  
30 permitted to work in any occupation thus determined to be dangerous or  
31 injurious."

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33 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 11-6-110 is amended to read as follows:  
34 "11-6-110. Children under age 18 years - Hours of employment.  
35 (a) No boy or girl under the age of eighteen (18) years shall be

1 employed, permitted, or suffered to work in any occupation for more than six  
2 (6) days in any week or more than fifty-four (54) hours in any week, nor more  
3 than ten (10) hours in any one (1) day or before 6:00 a.m. or after 11:00  
4 p.m., except that the limitation of 11:00 p.m., shall not apply to children  
5 under the age of eighteen (18) years employed on nights preceding nonschool  
6 days.

7 (b) No boy or girl under the age of eighteen (18) years of age shall be  
8 employed or permitted to work more than six (6) consecutive hours without a  
9 break for a meal period of at least thirty (30) minutes."

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11 SECTION 3. Title 11, Chapter 6 of the Arkansas Code of 1987 is amended  
12 by adding a new section to read as follows:

13 "11-6-114. Domestic work permitted.

14 Children twelve (12) years of age and older may be employed in or around  
15 a home in work usual to the home of the employer, and not in connection with  
16 or part of the business, trade, or profession of the employer. The provisions  
17 of §§ 11-6-101 through 11-6-110 shall not be applicable with respect to the  
18 work or employment authorized in this section."

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20 SECTION 4. Title 11, Chapter 6 of the Arkansas Code of 1987 is amended  
21 by adding a new section to read as follows:

22 "11-6-115. School lunch work permitted.

23 Children twelve (12) years of age and older may be employed in the  
24 school lunch programs of the schools which they attend. The provisions of §§  
25 11-6-101 through 11-6-110 shall not be applicable with respect to the work or  
26 employment authorized in this section."

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28 SECTION 5. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent  
29 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
30 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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32 SECTION 6. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
33 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
34 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
35 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this

1 act are declared to be severable.

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3 SECTION 7. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
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