

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

HOUSE BILL 1099

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

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

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 Arkansas Code § 11-4-102 is repealed.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~~



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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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