

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2258

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5 By: Representative Ingram

## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED § 11-4-102  
10 PERTAINING TO MAXIMUM WORK HOURS IN SAW AND PLANING MILLS;  
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

13 "TO REPEAL A.C.A. § 11-4-102 PERTAINING  
14 TO MAXIMUM WORK HOURS IN SAW AND PLANING  
15 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 Arkansas Code Annotated § 11-4-102 is repealed.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, companies, or~~  
23 ~~corporations engaged in the business of operating or constructing saw and~~  
24 ~~planing mills in this state and to all workers and laborers to be employed by~~  
25 ~~any such association, company, or corporation in any department relating to~~  
26 ~~the running and management of the mills.~~

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

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

1 ~~— (2) Upon conviction, he shall be fined in any sum not less than~~  
2 ~~twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200), to be~~  
3 ~~paid into the common school fund.~~

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

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

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11 SECTION 2. 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 3. 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 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
22 hereby repealed.

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