

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

1 State of Arkansas
2 81st General Assembly
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 557

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5 By: Senator Bell

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO EXEMPT DOMESTIC LABOR AND CHILD CARE SERVICES
10 IN CONNECTION WITH CHURCH FUNCTIONS FROM THE CHILD LABOR
11 LAWS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT TO EXEMPT DOMESTIC LABOR AND
15 CHILD CARE SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH
16 CHURCHES FROM THE CHILD LABOR LAWS."

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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 Title 11, Chapter 6 is amended to add a new
21 section to read as follows:

22 "11-6-115. Domestic labor and child care in connection with church
23 functions permitted.

24 (a) As used in this section, domestic labor means any occasional,
25 irregular, or incidental work related to and in or around private residences,
26 including but not limited to babysitting, pet sitting, and similar household
27 chores, and manual yard work. This definition specifically excludes
28 industrial homework; work for a third party, such as a sitting service; and
29 any activity determined by the Director of the Department of Labor to be
30 hazardous pursuant to the provisions of § 11-6-107(b).

31 (b) Except as provided in this section, the provisions of § 11-6-101 et
32 seq., relating to child labor, shall not apply to any child employed for the
33 purposes of domestic labor.

34 (c) Except as provided in this section, the provisions of § 11-6-101 et
35 seq., relating to child labor, shall not apply to employees of churches
36 performing child care services where children are cared for during short

1 periods of time while parents or persons in charge of the children are
2 attending church services or functions."

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4 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
5 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
6 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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8 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
9 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
10 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
11 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
12 act are declared to be severable.

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14 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
15 hereby repealed.

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