
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND INDUSTRY, FEBRUARY 3, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of October 24, 2012 (P.L.1209, No.151),
2 entitled "An act regulating child labor; conferring powers
3 and duties on the Department of Labor and Industry and the
4 Department of Education; imposing penalties; and making a
5 repeal," further providing for definitions and for
6 occupations and establishments.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Section 2 of the act of October 24, 2012
10 (P.L.1209, No.151), known as the Child Labor Act, is amended by
11 adding a definition to read:

12 Section 2. Definitions.

13 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall
14 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
15 context clearly indicates otherwise:

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17 "Youth sports official." A minor who enforces the rules and
18 supervises the participants of a youth sporting event,
19 including, but not limited to, an umpire or referee.

1 Section 2. Section 4(d) of the act is amended by adding a
2 paragraph to read:

3 Section 4. Occupations and establishments.

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5 (d) Occupations for minors less than 14 years of age.--An
6 individual less than 14 years of age may be employed as follows:

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8 (3) An individual who is at least 12 years of age may be
9 employed as a youth sports official and shall not be required
10 to procure a work permit. Youth sports officials who are 12
11 and 13 years of age shall be subject to the same limitations
12 established in section 3 for individuals who are 14 and 15
13 years of age.

14 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.