

SENATE BILL 850

By Watson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4 and Title 50, relative to employer and employee relations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. The department of labor and workforce development shall complete a study of the Child Labor Act of 1976, compiled in title 50, chapter 5, part 1, and the Tennessee Protection of Minor Performers Act, compiled in title 50, chapter 5, part 2. The study must include, at a minimum, a finding of the total number of violations and penalties assessed pursuant to the two acts since the acts became effective, along with an analysis of provisions in the acts that need to be amended or deleted. The department shall provide a report of its findings from the study, along with recommended legislation, to the governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, the speaker of the senate, and the legislative librarian no later than December 1, 2023.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.