In this chapter,

- (1) "agent" means a person authorized by the department to purchase and affix stamps on packages of cigarettes under AS 43.50.500 43.50.700;
- (2) "cigarette" means a roll for smoking of any size or shape, made wholly or in part of tobacco, whether or not the tobacco is flavored, adulterated, or mixed with another ingredient, if the wrapper or cover of the roll is made of paper or a material other than tobacco;
 - (3) "department" means the Department of Revenue;
 - (4) "manufacturer" means
 - (A) a person who manufactures or otherwise produces cigarettes, or causes cigarettes to be manufactured or produced anywhere, if the manufacturer intends the cigarettes to be sold in this state, including cigarettes intended to be sold in the United States through an importer;
 - (B) the first purchaser anywhere who intends to resell in the United States cigarettes that are manufactured anywhere and that the original manufacturer or maker does not intend to be sold in the United States; or
 - (C) a person who becomes a successor of a person described in (A) or (B) of this paragraph;
- (5) "retail dealer" means a person, other than a manufacturer or wholesale dealer, who sells cigarettes or tobacco products;
- (6) "sale" or "sell" means a sale, exchange, barter, and any other manner of transferring the ownership of personal property;
 - (7) "wholesale dealer" means a person who
 - (A) sells cigarettes or tobacco products to retail dealers or other persons for resale; and
 - (B) owns, operates, or maintains cigarette or tobacco vending machines in, at, or on premises owned or occupied by another person.

History -

(Sec. 2 ch 61 SLA 2007)

Definition of "cigarette"

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Definition of "business that offers adult entertainment"

Sec. 23.10.350. Employment of person under 18.

- (a) A minor under 18 years of age may not be employed or allowed to work
 - (1) more than six days a week;
- . (2) in hazardous excavation, or underground in mines, or as hoisting engineer in mines; or
- (3) in an occupation dangerous to life or limb or injurious to the health of the minor.
- (b) If the commissioner determines that the duties to be performed by the minor would not unduly endanger the life, limb, or health of the minor and if the employment meets the conditions of wages and hours prevailing for the majority of the employees in the industry at the time of employment, the commissioner may grant an exemption in writing from (a) of this section for a minor 16 18 years of age to work at those duties
 - (1) outside school hours, or while on school vacation, if the minor is attending school; or
 - (2) if the minor is no longer attending school.
- (c) Except as provided in (e) of this section, a person under 18 years of age who is scheduled to work for six consecutive hours or more is entitled to a break of at least 30 minutes during the course of the work shift. The break required by this subsection may be scheduled at the convenience of the employer but must occur after the first hour and a half of work and before the beginning of the last hour of work. A person under 18 years of age who works for five consecutive hours without a break is entitled to a break of at least 30 minutes before continuing to work. This subsection may be modified by the terms of a collective bargaining agreement that covers the employment of the person under 18. This subsection may be modified on occasion by mutual agreement between the employer and the employee.
- (d) Notwithstanding AS 23.10.055(a)(11), failure to provide the unpaid break periods required by (c) of this section creates a minimum wage liability under AS 23.10.065 for the break that the employee did not receive or received late. A claim for minimum wage in lieu of the unpaid break is enforceable under AS 23.10.110.
 - (e) The provisions of (c) of this section do not apply to
 - (1) an individual employed in the catching, trapping, cultivating or farming, netting, or taking of any kind of fish, shellfish, or other aquatic forms of animal and vegetable life;
 - (2) an individual employed by a member of the individual's family; in this paragraph, "member of the individual's family" means the individual's spouse, parent, step-parent, grandparent, step-grandparent, great grandparent, step-great grandparent, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, great-uncle, or great-aunt, whether of the whole or half blood or by adoption or by marriage.
- (f) A minor under the age of 18 may not be employed or allowed to work in any capacity on the premises of a business that offers adult entertainment. In this subsection, "business that offers adult entertainment" means a business in which one or more individuals are employed or contracted to, wholly or in part, or permitted to entertain others by
 - (1) removing clothes or other items that clothe or hide the person's body;
 - (2) dancing or in any other manner exhibiting the individual's body in a completely or almost completely unclothed state;

(3) participating in an actual or simulated illegal, indecent, or lewd exhibition, act, or practice including

- (A) sexual penetration;
- (B) the lewd exhibition or touching of a person's genitals, anus, or

breast; or

(C) bestiality.

History -

(Sec. 2, 3 ch 73 SLA 1949; am Sec. 1, 2 ch 28 SLA 1951; Sec. 4 ch 73 SLA 1949; am Sec. 84 ch 127 SLA 1974; am Sec. 4 ch 112 SLA 1976; am Sec. 2 ch 86 SLA 1992; am Sec. 3 ch 18 SLA 1995)

Revisors Notes -

In 2005, in subsection (d), "AS 23.10.055(a)(11)" was substituted for "AS 23.10.055(11)" to reflect the addition of AS 23.10.055(b) and (c) by Sec. 2, ch. 90, SLA 2005. Decisions -

Premise behind present paragraph (3) of subsection (a). - The child labor laws, and present paragraph (3) of subsection (a) of this section in particular, are premised in part on the notion that a child is not competent to assess the risks of personal injury and exploitation attendant in the performance of hazardous activities. Whitney-Fidalgo Seafoods, Inc. v. Beukers, 554 P.2d 250 (Alaska 1976).

Illegally-employed child may assert common-law rights against employer. - Where an employer has knowingly entered into an illegal contract of employment with a child, in express violation of a statute, the employer will not be permitted to insist that a child is an "employee" within the terms of the Workmen's Compensation Act, so that the child can no longer assert its common-law rights against the employer. Whitney-Fidalgo Seafoods, Inc. v. Beukers, 554 P.2d 250 (Alaska 1976).

Absent any evidence of a conscious intent on her part to choose compensation benefits, an illegally employed minor cannot be held to have waived her right to a common-law remedy. Whitney-Fidalgo Seafoods, Inc. v. Beukers, 554 P.2d 250 (Alaska 1976).

And AS 23.30.055 does not bar common-law damage action by such child. - AS 23.30.055, the exclusive liability provision of the Alaska Workmen's Compensation Act, does not bar a common-law damage action when such an action is brought against an employer by a person who was employed in violation of child labor laws at the time of injury. Whitney-Fidalgo Seafoods, Inc. v. Beukers, 554 P.2d 250 (Alaska 1976).