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AN ACT

Relating to the employment of minors; and providing for an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

* Section 1. AS 04.15.020(d) is amended to read:

(d) Presence of minors on premises. It is unlawful for a person under the age of 19 years to enter or remain upon licensed premises unless he is accompanied by his parent, guardian or spouse who has attained the age of 19 years. A person under the age of 19 years may enter and remain upon licensed premises which are also recognized as a restaurant for the purpose of dining or dancing if accompanied by his parent, guardian, or spouse who has attained the age of 19 years, or by the parent or guardian of any other minor also present, or by any other adult with the consent of the minor's parent or guardian. The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, with the approval of the city council if the premises are within the city or with the approval of the borough assembly if the premises are outside the city but within a borough, shall designate which premises are restaurants for the purposes of this section. Licensed premises are premises holding licenses under AS 04.10.020(a) - 04.10.020(d). The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board shall promulgate regulations for the designation of restaurants and the continuation or withdrawal of the designation. No establishment may be designated as a restaurant for purposes of dining without the consent of the licensee.

* Sec. 2. AS 04.15.020 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(h) Employment of minors on premises. A person 16 - 18 years of age may enter and remain upon the licensed premises of a hotel or restaurant in the course of his or

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her employment if the employment does not require or involve the serving, mixing, delivering or dispensing of alcoholic beverages and if the person has the written consent of a parent or guardian and an exemption by the Department of Labor for the employment.

* Sec. 3. AS 23.10 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 23.10.332. AUTHORIZATION FOR CHILDREN UNDER 17 TO WORK. Except for employment exempted under sec. 330 of this chapter and other employment specifically exempted by regulations adopted by the department, no minor under 17 years of age may be employed or allowed to work without the written authorization of the commissioner unless authorized under sec. 360 of this chapter. The department shall adopt regulations necessary to implement this section.

* Sec. 4. AS 23.10.350 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

Sec. 23.10.350. EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18. (a) No minor under 18 years of age may 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 his health.

(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.

* Sec. 5. AS 23.10.355 is amended to read:

Sec. 23.10.355. PERSONS UNDER 19. No person under 19 may be employed or allowed to sell or serve intoxicating liquors or to work in any room or other place where intoxicating liquors are sold for consumption on the premises, except as provided in AS 04.15.020(h).

* Sec. 6. AS 23.10.360 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(c) The department shall, after notice and hearing, promulgate regulations authorizing the employment of minors under 18 years of age and exempting appropriate employers from the reporting requirements of sec. 332 of this chapter.

* Sec. 7. AS 23.10.340(b) and 23.10.345 are repealed.

* Sec. 8. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.070(c).

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