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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE LABOR AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 634

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the employment of minors; and pro-
7 viding for an effective date."

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

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

10 (d) Presence of minors on premises. It is unlawful for a person
11 under the age of 19 years to enter or remain upon licensed premises
12 unless he is accompanied by his parent, guardian or spouse who has
13 attained the age of 19 years. A [HOWEVER, A PERSON 18 YEARS OF AGE OR
14 OLDER MAY ENTER AND REMAIN UPON LICENSED PREMISES IN THE COURSE OF HIS
15 EMPLOYMENT AS A MUSICIAN, ENTERTAINER OR BUSBOY. IN ADDITION, A] person
16 under the age of 19 years may enter and remain upon licensed premises
17 which are also recognized as a restaurant for the purpose of dining or
18 dancing if accompanied by his parent, guardian, or spouse who has at-
19 tained the age of 19 years, or by the parent or guardian of any other
20 minor also present, or by any other adult with the consent of the minor's
21 parent or guardian. The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, with the
22 approval of the city council if the premises are within the city or with
23 the approval of the borough assembly if the premises are outside the
24 city but within a borough, shall designate which premises are rest-
25 aurants for the purposes of this section. Licensed premises are prem-
26 ises holding licenses under AS 04.10.020(a) - 04.10.020(d). The Alco-
27 holic Beverage Control Board shall promulgate regulations for the
28 designation of restaurants and the continuation or withdrawal of the
29 designation. No establishment may be designated as a restaurant for

1 purposes of dining without the consent of the licensee.

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

3 (h) Employment of minors on premises. A person 16 - 18 years of
4 age may enter and remain upon the licensed premises of a hotel or
5 restaurant in the course of his or her employment if the employment does
6 not require or involve the serving, mixing, delivering or dispensing of
7 alcoholic beverages and if the person has the written consent of a
8 parent or guardian and an exemption by the Department of Labor for the
9 employment.

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

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

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

19 Sec. 23.10.350. EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18. (a) No minor
20 under 18 years of age may be employed or allowed to work

21 (1) more than six days a week;

22 (2) in excavation, or in surface mining, or underground in
23 mines; or as hoisting engineer in mines; or in the operation of cranes,
24 derricks or hoists; or

25 (3) in an occupation dangerous to life or limb or injurious
26 to his health or morals.

27 (b) If the commissioner determines that the duties to be performed
28 by the minor would not unduly endanger the life, limb, health or morals
29 of the minor and if the employment meets the conditions of wages and

1 hours prevailing for the majority of the employees in the industry at
2 the time of employment, the commissioner may grant an exemption in
3 writing from (a) of this section for a minor 16 - 18 years of age to
4 work at those duties

5 (1) outside school hours, or while on school vacation, if the
6 minor is attending school; or

7 (2) if the minor is no longer attending school.

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

9 Sec. 23.10.355. PERSONS UNDER 19. No person under 19 may be
10 employed or allowed to sell or serve intoxicating liquors or to work
11 in any room or other place where intoxicating liquors are sold for
12 consumption on the premises, except as provided in AS 04.15.020(h)
13 [04.15.020(d)].

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

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

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

20 * Sec. 8. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
21 070(c).

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