



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 831

LCO No. 5655



Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:
(LAB)

**AN ACT CONCERNING AMUSEMENT PARKS AND THE
EMPLOYMENT OF INDIVIDUALS AT LEAST FOURTEEN YEARS OF
AGE.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 31-23 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
3 *2023*):

4 (b) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this
5 section, a minor who has reached the age of fourteen may be employed
6 or permitted to work as a caddie or in a pro shop at any municipal or
7 private golf course [] or as a cashier, in ticket sales or in the
8 administrative offices at any amusement park and a minor who has
9 reached the age of fifteen may be employed or permitted to work in any
10 mercantile establishment, as a bagger, cashier or stock clerk, provided
11 such employment is (A) limited to periods of school vacation during
12 which school is not in session for five consecutive days or more except
13 that such minor employed in a retail food store may work on any
14 Saturday during the year; (B) for not more than forty hours in any week;
15 (C) for not more than eight hours in any day; and (D) between the hours

16 of seven o'clock in the morning and seven o'clock in the evening, except
17 that from July first to the first Monday in September in any year, any
18 such minor may be employed until nine o'clock in the evening. (2) (A)
19 Each person who employs a fourteen-year-old minor as a caddie or in a
20 pro shop at any municipal or private golf course pursuant to this section
21 shall obtain a certificate stating that such minor is fourteen years of age
22 or older, as provided in section 10-193, as amended by this act, [and] (B)
23 each person who employs a fourteen-year-old minor as a cashier, in
24 ticket sales or in the administrative offices at any amusement park
25 pursuant to this section shall obtain a certificate stating that such minor
26 is fourteen years of age or older, as provided in section 10-193, as
27 amended by this act, and (C) each person who employs a fifteen-year-
28 old minor in any mercantile establishment pursuant to this subsection
29 shall obtain a certificate stating that such minor is fifteen years of age or
30 older, as provided in section 10-193, as amended by this act. Such
31 certificate shall be kept on file at the place of employment and shall be
32 available at all times during business hours to the inspectors of the
33 Labor Department. (3) The Labor Commissioner may adopt regulations,
34 in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, as the commissioner
35 deems necessary to implement the provisions of this subsection.

36 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 10-193 of the general statutes is
37 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
38 *2023*):

39 (a) The superintendent of schools of any local or regional board of
40 education, or an agent designated by such superintendent, or the
41 supervisory agent of a nonpublic school shall, upon application and in
42 accordance with procedures established by the State Board of
43 Education, furnish, to any person desiring to employ a minor under the
44 age of eighteen years (1) in any manufacturing, mechanical or theatrical
45 industry, restaurant or public dining room, or in any bowling alley,
46 shoe-shining establishment or barber shop, a certificate showing that
47 such minor is sixteen years of age or older, (2) in any mercantile
48 establishment, a certificate showing that such minor is fifteen years of

49 age or older, [and] (3) at any municipal or private golf course, a
50 certificate showing that such minor is fourteen years of age or older, and
51 (4) at any amusement park, a certificate showing that such minor is
52 fourteen years of age or older.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2023	31-23(b)
Sec. 2	July 1, 2023	10-193(a)

Statement of Purpose:

To allow amusement parks to hire individuals who are at least fourteen years of age to perform nonhazardous jobs.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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