
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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BERNSTINE, PYLE, STAATS, DeLUCA, OWLETT, READSHAW, MOUL,
ZIMMERMAN, MIHALEK, JAMES AND CAUSER, MAY 29, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND INDUSTRY, MAY 29, 2019

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of October 24, 2012 (P.L.1209, No.151),
2 entitled, "An act regulating child labor; conferring powers
3 and duties on the Department of Labor and Industry and the
4 Department of Education; imposing penalties; and making a
5 repeal," further providing for minors serving in volunteer
6 emergency service organizations.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Section 7(a)(6) of the the act of October 24,
10 2012 (P.L.1209, No.151), known as the Child Labor Act, is
11 amended to read:

12 Section 7. Minors serving in volunteer emergency service
13 organizations.

14 (a) General rule.--An individual who is 14 years of age or
15 older who is a member of a volunteer emergency service
16 organization may participate in training and emergency service
17 activities except as follows:

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19 (6) A minor may not engage in firefighting activities

1 unless all of the following apply:

2 (i) The minor is 16 years of age or older.

3 (ii) The minor has successfully completed a course
4 of training equal to the standards for basic firefighting
5 established by the State Fire Commissioner [and the
6 Department of Conservation and Natural Resources].

7 (iii) The minor is under the direct supervision and
8 control of the fire chief, an experienced line officer or
9 a designated forest fire warden.

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11 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.