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ASSEMBLY: Labor

SENATE: Commerce

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SENATE: June 22, 1998

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S280

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COMMITTEE STATEMENT:

ASSEMBLY:*Yes*

SENATE:*Yes*

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENTS: *No*

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SENATE, No. 280

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
208th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1998 SESSION

Sponsored by:
Senator JOHN A. GIRGENTI
District 35 (Passaic)

SYNOPSIS

Permits certain minors to be employed during certain hours as little league umpires.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Senate Commerce Committee with technical review.



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1 AN ACT permitting certain minors to be employed during certain hours
2 and amending P.L.1940, c.153.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. Section 3 of P.L.1940, c.153 (C.34:2-21.3) is amended to read
8 as follows:

9 3. Except as provided in section 15 of P.L.1940, c.153
10 (C.34:2-21.15) and except for domestic service or messengers
11 employed by communications companies subject to the supervision and
12 control of the Federal Communications Commission, no minor under
13 18 years of age shall be employed, permitted, or suffered to work in,
14 about, or in connection with any gainful occupation more than six
15 consecutive days in any one week, or more than 40 hours in any one
16 week, or more than eight hours in any one day, nor shall any minor
17 under 16 years of age be so employed, permitted, or suffered to work
18 before 7 a.m. or after 7 p.m. of any day, except a minor who is 14 or
19 15 years of age may work in a restaurant, supermarket or other retail
20 establishment, or in any occupation not prohibited by the provisions of
21 this act, P.L.1940, c.153 (C.34:2-21.1 et seq.) or by regulations
22 promulgated by the commissioner pursuant to this act, P.L.1940, c.153
23 (C.34:2-21.1 et seq.), during the period beginning on the last day of
24 a minor's school year and ending on Labor Day of each year until 9
25 p.m. of any day with written permission from a parent or legal
26 guardian, and except a minor who is 14 or 15 years of age may be
27 employed as a little league umpire for little leagues chartered by Little
28 League Baseball, Incorporated, until 9 p.m. of any day with written
29 permission from a parent or legal guardian; nor shall any minor
30 between 16 and 18 years of age be so employed, permitted, or suffered
31 to work before 6 a.m. or after 11 p.m. of any day; provided that
32 minors between 16 and 18 years of age may be employed after 11 p.m.
33 during any regular vacation season, and on days which do not precede
34 a regularly scheduled school day, with a special written permit from
35 their parents or legal guardian stating the hours they are permitted to
36 work; provided that minors between 16 and 18 years of age may be
37 employed in a seasonal amusement or restaurant occupation after 11
38 p.m. and following 12:01 a.m. of the next day, if that employment is
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6 be employed as pinsetters, lane attendants, or busboys in public
7 bowling alleys up to 11:30 p.m., but may not be so employed during
8 the school term without a special written permit from the
9 superintendent of schools or the supervising principal, as the case may
10 be, which permit **[must]** shall state that the minor has undergone a
11 complete physical examination by the medical inspector, and, in the
12 opinion of the superintendent or supervising principal, may be so
13 employed, without injury to health or interference with progress in
14 school, such special permits to be good for a period of three months
15 only and are revocable in the discretion of the superintendent or
16 supervising principal. Such permit may not be renewed until
17 satisfactory evidence has been submitted to the superintendent or
18 supervising principal showing that the minor has had a physical
19 examination and the minor's health is not being injured by said work;
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26 not exceed in any one week when school is in session the maximum
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28 Labor Standards Act of 1938," 29 U.S.C.s.201 et seq., and regulations
29 promulgated pursuant to that federal act.

30 This section is not applicable to the employment of a minor between
31 16 and 18 years of age during the months of June, July, August or
32 September by a summer resident camp, conference or retreat operated
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34 employment is primarily general maintenance work or food service
35 activities.

36 (cf: P.L.1989, c.121, s.1)

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ASSEMBLY LABOR COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 280

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: SEPTEMBER 17, 1998

The Assembly Labor Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 280.

This bill allows 14 or 15 year old minors to work as little league umpires for little leagues chartered by Little League Baseball, Incorporated, until 9 p.m. of any day, with written permission from a parent or legal guardian.

SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 280

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DATED: JUNE 4, 1998

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This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 1998 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review which has been performed.

Office of the Governor
NEWS RELEASE

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RELEASE: December 14, 1998

Gov. Christie Whitman today signed the following pieces of legislation:

S-280, sponsored by Senator John A. Girgenti (D- Passaic), amends child labor laws to permit minors, who are 14 or 15, to be employed as little league umpires for leagues chartered by Little League Baseball, Incorporated, until 9:00 p. m. with written permission from a parent or legal guardian. Under current law, minors under 16, with a few exceptions during the summer months, are not permitted to work before 7:00 a. m. or after 7:00 p. m.

S-213 establishes a basic level of electrical standards for certain swimming pools, hot tubs or spas located on any property other than a one or two-family residential property, including but not limited to, swimming pools open for use of members, residents or the public.

The bill, which is designed to improve safety conditions for workers and the public, supplements the State Uniform Construction Code Act. It requires a pool to have a valid bonding and grounding certificate and an electrical certificate of compliance issued by the municipality.

The bill was sponsored by Senator Nicholas J. Sacco (R- Bergen/Hudson) and Assembly Members Anthony Impreveduto (D- Bergen/Hudson) and Joan M. Quigley (D-Bergen/Hudson).

S-926, sponsored by Senator Gerald Cardinale (R-Bergen) and Diane B. Allen (R- Burlington/Camden) and Assembly Members Nilsa Cruz-Perez (D-Camden/Gloucester) and John V. Kelly (R- Bergen/Passaic), repeals a 1987 state law which required family day care centers to be subject to the same restrictions as other home occupations under local zoning laws.

In 1991, the Legislature enacted a law that specified that registered family day care homes are permitted uses in all residential districts and are subject to the same requirements as single family dwellings only, but it did not repeal the 1987 law. A family day care home is defined as a private residence in which child care services are provided to no less than three and no more than five children at any one time for a minimum of 15 hours per week.

A-1859, sponsored by Assembly Members Kenneth C. LeFevre (R-Atlantic) and Francis J. Blee (R-Atlantic) and Senator William L. Gormley (R-Atlantic), allows the Casino Control Commission to authorize each poker dealer to retain tips or gratuities from patrons at the table at which the dealer is conducting play. Under previous law, poker dealers' tips could only be pooled with tips received by other poker dealers. Now, either option is permissible.