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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR RELATIONS, JANUARY 29, 1992

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 13, 1915 (P.L.286, No.177), entitled, as  
2 amended, "An act to provide for the health, safety, and  
3 welfare of minors: By forbidding their employment or work in  
4 certain establishments and occupations, and under certain  
5 specified ages; by restricting their hours of labor, and  
6 regulating certain conditions of their employment; by  
7 requiring employment certificates or transferable work  
8 permits for certain minors, and prescribing the kinds  
9 thereof, and the rules for the issuance, reissuance, filing,  
10 return, and recording of the same; by providing that the  
11 Industrial Board shall, under certain conditions, determine  
12 and declare whether certain occupations are within the  
13 prohibitions of this act; requiring certain abstracts and  
14 notices to be posted; providing for the enforcement of this  
15 act by the Secretary of Labor and Industry, the  
16 representative of school districts, and police officers; and  
17 defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder, and  
18 establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto;  
19 providing for the issuance of special permits for minors  
20 engaging in the entertainment and related fields; providing  
21 penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof; and  
22 repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith,"  
23 further providing for the employment of minors in jobs  
24 relating to acting, entertaining and advertising.

25 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
26 hereby enacts as follows:

27 Section 1. Section 7.1(a) and (d) of the act of May 13, 1915  
28 (P.L.286, No.177), known as the Child Labor Law, added August

1 23, 1961 (P.L.1107, No.494), are amended to read:

2 Section 7.1. (a) The Department of Labor and Industry is  
3 hereby authorized to issue special permits for the employment of  
4 minors [seven] two and under eighteen years of age in theatrical  
5 productions, musical recitals or concerts, entertainment acts,  
6 modeling, radio, television, motion picture making, or in other  
7 similar forms or media of entertainment in Pennsylvania where  
8 the performance of such minor is not hazardous to his safety or  
9 well-being, except as follows:

10 (1) No such minor shall be permitted to perform after the  
11 hour of eleven-thirty in the evening.

12 (2) No such minor shall be permitted to perform in any place  
13 or establishment where alcoholic beverages are sold or  
14 dispensed.

15 (3) No such minor shall be permitted to perform in a boxing,  
16 sparring or wrestling match or exhibition or in an acrobatic or  
17 other act, performance or exhibition hazardous to his safety or  
18 well-being.

19 (4) No such minor shall appear in more than two performances  
20 in any one day nor in more than eight performances in any one  
21 week.

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23 (d) Application forms shall be in such form as shall be  
24 provided by the Department of Labor and Industry. Such forms  
25 shall be signed by both the employer of the minor and the parent  
26 or guardian of the minor, and shall contain [the seal of a  
27 notary public and a statement] thereon a verification that the  
28 facts as set forth in the application are true and correct. The  
29 application shall state what provisions are in effect to provide  
30 for the minor's educational instruction, supervision, health and

1 welfare and the safeguarding and conservation for the minor of  
2 the moneys derived from such performances. No special permit  
3 shall be issued for any performance where there is no adequate  
4 provision for such educational instruction, supervision, health  
5 and welfare and the safeguarding and conservation for the minor  
6 of the moneys derived from such performances. Multiple  
7 performances during the year and more than one minor  
8 participating in a performance may be set forth on a single  
9 form.

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