

CHILD LABOR ACT - MINORS SERVING IN VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY SERVICE  
ORGANIZATIONS

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AN ACT

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

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

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

Section 7. Minors serving in volunteer emergency service  
organizations.

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

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(6) A minor may not engage in firefighting activities  
unless all of the following apply:

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

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

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

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

APPROVED--The 21st day of May, A.D. 2020.

TOM WOLF