
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1027 Session of
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SCHWANK, J. WARD AND YUDICHAK, JANUARY 20, 2022

REFERRED TO VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS,
JANUARY 20, 2022

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) of the the act of October 24, 2012
10 (P.L.1209, No.151), known as the Child Labor Act, is amended by
11 adding a paragraph 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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1 (7) A minor may not engage in training for an interior
2 firefighting module with live burns unless all of the
3 following apply:

4 (i) The minor is 17 years of age or older.

5 (ii) The minor has permission to engage in the
6 training from a fire chief and a parent or guardian of
7 the minor.

8 (iii) The minor is under the supervision of a
9 credentialed Pennsylvania State Fire Academy instructor.

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