

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0163

Child labor penalties.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Connolly, Barlow, Brown,  
Hallinan and Sweeney and Senator(s) Gierau

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to employment of children; clarifying the  
2 penalties for violating child labor laws; clarifying an  
3 exemption; repealing a provision; and providing for an  
4 effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 27-6-113 is amended to read:

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10 **27-6-113. Children; penalty for violations.**

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12 (a) Any person employing any child or children in  
13 violation of the provisions of this ~~act~~chapter, or any child,  
14 subject hereto, who willfully and intentionally violates the  
15 provisions of this ~~act~~chapter, or any person who permits a

1 violation, ~~shall be deemed~~ is guilty of a misdemeanor ~~and~~  
2 ~~upon conviction thereof, shall be fined~~ punishable by a fine  
3 of not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), ~~or~~  
4 ~~imprisoned in the county jail~~ imprisonment for not more than  
5 one hundred (100) days, or both, ~~in the discretion of the~~  
6 ~~court.~~

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8 (b) Nothing in this ~~act~~ chapter applies to or prevents  
9 a child under fourteen (14) years of age to be employed in a  
10 nonhazardous occupation outside of school hours by his  
11 parents, grandparents or legal guardian, or by a business  
12 owned by his parents, grandparents or legal guardian.

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14 **Section 2.** W.S. 27-6-116 is repealed.

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16 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2019.

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