

SENATE BILL NO. 1363

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor

on _____)

(Patron Prior to Substitute--Senator Vogel)

A BILL to amend and reenact § 40.1-100 of the Code of Virginia, relating to voluntary apprenticeships; persons 16 years of age or older; cosmetology salon.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 40.1-100 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 40.1-100. Certain employment prohibited or limited.

A. No child under 18 years of age shall be employed, permitted, or suffered to work:

1. In any mine, quarry, tunnel, underground scaffolding work; in or about any plant or establishment manufacturing or storing explosives or articles containing explosive components; in any occupation involving exposure to radioactive substances or to ionizing radiations including X-ray equipment;

2. At operating or assisting to operate any grinding, abrasive, polishing or buffing machine, any power-driven metal forming, punching or shearing machine, power-driven bakery machine, power-driven paper products machine, any circular saw, band saw or guillotine shear, or any power-driven woodworking machine;

3. In oiling or assisting in oiling, wiping and cleaning any such machinery;

4. In any capacity in preparing any composition in which dangerous or poisonous chemicals are used;

5. In any capacity in the manufacturing of paints, colors, white lead, or brick tile or kindred products, or in any place where goods of alcoholic content are manufactured, bottled, or sold for consumption on the premises except in places (i) licensed pursuant to subdivision 6 of § 4.1-206.1, provided that a child employed at the premises shall not serve or dispense in any manner alcoholic

27 beverages or (ii) where the sale of alcoholic beverages is merely incidental to the main business actually
28 conducted, or to deliver alcoholic goods;

29 6. In any capacity in or about excavation, demolition, roofing, wrecking or shipbreaking
30 operations;

31 7. As a driver or a helper on an automobile, truck, or commercial vehicle; however, children who
32 are at least 17 years of age may drive automobiles or trucks on public roadways if:

33 a. The automobile or truck does not exceed 6,000 pounds gross vehicle weight, the vehicle is
34 equipped with seat belts for the driver and any passengers, and the employer requires the employee to use
35 the seatbelts when driving the automobile or truck;

36 b. Driving is restricted to daylight hours;

37 c. The employee has a valid State license for the type of driving involved and has no record of any
38 moving violations at the time of hire;

39 d. The employee has successfully completed a State-approved driver education course;

40 e. The driving does not involve: (i) the towing of vehicles; (ii) route deliveries or route sales; (iii)
41 the transportation for hire of property, goods, or passengers; (iv) urgent, time-sensitive deliveries; or (v)
42 the transporting at any time of more than three passengers, including the employees of the employer;

43 f. The driving performed by the employee does not involve more than two trips away from the
44 primary place of employment in any single day for the purpose of delivering goods of the employee's
45 employer to a customer;

46 g. The driving performed by the employee does not involve more than two trips away from the
47 primary place of employment in any single day for the purpose of transporting passengers, other than
48 employees of the employer;

49 h. The driving takes place within a 30-mile radius of the employee's place of employment; and

50 i. The driving is only occasional and incidental to the employee's employment and involves no
51 more than one third of the employee's work time in any workday and no more than 20 percent work time
52 in any work week;

53 8. In logging or sawmilling, or in any lath mill, shingle mill or cooperage-stock mill, or in any
54 occupation involving slaughtering, meatpacking, processing or rendering;

55 9. In any occupation determined and declared hazardous by rules and regulations promulgated by
56 the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, except as otherwise provided in subsection D.

57 Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, children 16 years of age or older who are serving a
58 voluntary apprenticeship as provided in Chapter 6 (§ 40.1-117 et seq.) of this title may be employed in
59 any occupation in accordance with rules and regulations promulgated by the Commissioner.

60 B. Except as part of a regular work-training program in accordance with §§ 40.1-88 and 40.1-89,
61 no child under 16 years of age shall be employed, permitted or suffered to work:

62 1. In any manufacturing or mechanical establishment, in any commercial cannery; in the operation
63 of any automatic passenger or freight elevator; in any dance studio; or in any hospital, nursing home,
64 clinic, or other establishment providing care for resident patients as a laboratory helper, therapist, orderly,
65 or nurse's aide; in the service of any veterinarian while treating farm animals or horses; in any warehouse;
66 in processing work in any laundry or dry cleaning establishment; in any undertaking establishment or
67 funeral home; in any curb service restaurant, in hotel and motel room service; in any brick, coal or lumber
68 yard or ice plant or in ushering in theaters. Children 14 years of age or more may be engaged in office
69 work of a clerical nature in bona fide office rooms in the above types of establishments.

70 2. In any scaffolding work or construction trade; or in any outdoor theater, cabaret, carnival, fair,
71 floor show, pool hall, club, or roadhouse; or as a lifeguard at a beach.

72 C. Children 14 years of age or more may be employed by dry cleaning or laundry establishments
73 in branch stores where no processing is done on the premises, and in hospitals, nursing homes, and clinics
74 where they may be engaged in kitchen work, tray service or room and hall cleaning. Children 14 years of
75 age or more may be employed in bowling alleys completely equipped with automatic pin setters, but not
76 in or about such machines, and in soda fountains, restaurants and hotel and motel food service
77 departments. Children 14 years of age or more may work as gatekeepers and in concessions at swimming
78 pools and may be employed by concessionaires operating on beaches where their duties and work pertain

79 to the handling and distribution of beach chairs, umbrellas, floats and other similar or related beach
80 equipment.

81 D. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter:

82 1. Children age 16 years or older employed on farms, in gardens or in orchards may operate, assist
83 in operating, or otherwise perform work involving a truck, excluding a tractor trailer, or farm vehicle as
84 defined in § 46.2-1099, in their employment;

85 2. Children age 14 years or older employed on farms, in gardens or in orchards may perform work
86 as a helper on a truck or commercial vehicle in their employment, while engaged in such work exclusively
87 on a farm, in a garden or in an orchard;

88 3. Children age 16 years or older may participate in all activities of a volunteer fire company;
89 however, any such child shall not enter a burning structure or a structure which contains burning materials
90 prior to obtaining certification under National Fire Protection Association 1001, level one, fire fighter
91 standards, pursuant to the provisions of clause (i) of subsection A of § 40.1-79.1, except where entry into
92 a structure that contains burning materials is during training necessary to attain certification under National
93 Fire Protection Association 1001, level one, firefighter standards, as administered by the Department of
94 Fire Programs;

95 4. Children age 16 years or older who are registered apprentices as provided in Chapter 6 (§ 40.1-
96 117 et seq.) of Title 40.1 may serve in a barbershop or cosmetology salon licensed by the Board for Barbers
97 and Cosmetology in accordance with the Board for Barbers and Cosmetology's regulations.

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