

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0159

Child labor penalties.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Gierau

A BILL

for

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

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

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

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9 **27-6-113. Children; penalty for violations.**

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11 (a) Any person employing any child or children in  
12 violation of the provisions of this ~~act~~chapter, or any  
13 child, subject hereto, who willfully and intentionally  
14 violates the provisions of this ~~act~~chapter, or any person  
15 who permits a violation, ~~shall be deemed~~is guilty of a  
16 misdemeanor ~~and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined~~

1 punishable by a fine of not more than seven hundred fifty  
2 dollars (\$750.00) ~~, or imprisoned in the county jail~~  
3 imprisonment for not more than one hundred (100) days, or  
4 both ~~, in the discretion of the court.~~

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

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13 **Section 2.** W.S. 27-6-116 is repealed.

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15 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2018.

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