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CHAPTER 466.

AN ACT to repeal subsection 2 of section 1728a and sections 1728a—2, 1728a—5, 1728f and 1728k of the statutes and to create subsection 2 of section 1728a of the statutes, relating to prohibited employments of minors and females.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Subsection 2 of section 1728a and sections 1728a—2, 1728a—5, 1728f and 1728k of the statutes are repealed.

SECTION 2. There is added to section 1728a of the statutes a new subsection to be numbered and to read: (Section 1728a)
2. No employer shall employ, require, permit or suffer any minor or any female to work in any place of employment, or at any employment dangerous or prejudicial to the life, health, safety or welfare of such minor, or such female, or where the employment of such minor may be dangerous or prejudicial to the life, health, safety or welfare of other employes or frequenters. It shall be the duty of the industrial commission, and it shall have power, jurisdiction and authority to investigate, ascertain, determine and fix such reasonable classifications of employments and places of employment, minors and females, and to issue general or special orders prohibiting the employment of such minors or females in any employment or place of employment dangerous or prejudicial to the life, health, safety or welfare of such minor or such female, and to carry out the purposes of sections 1728a to 1728j, inclusive, of the statutes. Such investigations, classifications and orders, and any action, proceeding, or suit to set aside, vacate or amend any such order of said commission, or enjoin the enforcement thereof, shall be made pursuant to the proceeding in sections 2394—41 to 2394—70, inclusive, of the statutes, which are hereby made a part hereof, so far as not inconsistent with the provisions of sections 1728a to 1728j, inclusive, of the statutes; and every order of the said commission shall have the same force and effect as the orders issued pursuant to said sections 2394—41 to 2394—70, inclusive, of the statutes; and the penalties therein shall be applied to and be imposed for any violation of sections 1728a to 1728j, inclusive, of the statutes. Until such time as the said commission shall so investigate, ascertain, determine and fix the classifications provided in this section, the employments and places of employment designated in the following schedule shall be deemed to be dangerous or prejudicial to the life, safety, health or welfare of minors under the ages specified, or of fe-

males, or dangerous or prejudicial to the life, health, safety or welfare of other employes or of frequenters, where such minor may be employed. The terms "place of employment," "employment," "employer," "employe," "frequenter," "deputy," "order," "local order," "general order," "special order," "welfare," "safe," and "safety," as used in this section, shall be construed as defined in section 2394—41 of the statutes.

Schedule of employments or places of employment dangerous or prejudicial to the life, health, safety or welfare of minors, or children under the ages specified, or to frequenters, or to females.

(a) Minors under twenty-one years of age:

In cities of the first, second and third class, before six o'clock in the morning and after eight o'clock in the evening of any day, as messenger for a telegraph or messenger company in the distribution, transmission or delivery of messages or goods.

(b) Minors under eighteen years of age:

(1) Blast furnaces; in or about.

(2) Boats and vessels engaged in the transportation of passengers or merchandise; pilot; fireman; engineer.

(3) Docks; in or about.

(4) Dusts; operating or using any emery, tripoli, rouge, carborundum, stone carborundum, any abrasive or emery polishing or buffing wheel, where articles of the baser materials, as of iridium, are manufactured.

(5) Electric wires; on the outside, erection and repair of electric wires.

(6) Elevators; in, the running or management of any elevators, lifts or hoisting machines.

(7) Explosives; in or about establishments where nitroglycerine, dynamite, dualin, guncotton, gunpowder, or other high or dangerous explosives are manufactured, compounded or stored.

(8) Matches; in dipping, dyeing or packing.

(9) Mine or quarry; in or about.

(10) Oiling or cleaning; in oiling or cleaning dangerous or hazardous machinery in motion.

(11) Railroads; switch-tending, gate-tending, or track-repairing; as brakeman, fireman, engineer, motorman, conductor, telegraph operator.

(12) Wharves; in or about.

(13) No female under eighteen years of age shall be employed as a messenger by any telegraph or telephone company, firm or corporation, or by any company, firm, corporation or individual engaged in similar business.

(c) Children under sixteen years of age:

(1) Bakeries; dough brakes or cracker machinery of any description.

(2) Belts;

Adjusting belts (in motion);

Sewing belts (in any capacity).

(3) Boilers; operating any steam boiler or steam-generating apparatus.

(4) Bowling alleys; as pin boys.

(5) Building trades; on scaffolding, or on a ladder or in heavy work.

(6) Burnishing machines in any tannery or leather manufacturing.

(7) Corrugating rolls in roofing or washboard factories.

(8) Dusts; occupations causing dust in injurious quantities.

(9) Emery or polishing wheel for polishing metal.

(10) Immoral purposes; manufacture of goods for.

(11) Iron and steel, wire or iron-straightening machinery, punchers or shears.

(12) Laundry machinery.

(13) Liquors; in or about any store, brewery, distillery, bottling establishment, hotel barroom, saloon, saloon dining-room or restaurant, any place in connection with a saloon or a similar place of any name, or in or about any dance hall, bowling alley, pool room, beer garden, or similar place of any name, in which strong, spirituous or malt liquors are made, bottled, sold or given away.

(14) Machinery; oiling or assisting in oiling, wiping or cleaning any machinery in motion.

Operating or assisting in operating or taking material from any circular or bandsaw, or any crosscut saw or slasher, or other cutting or pressing machine from which material is taken from behind.

(15) Paints and poisons;

Manufacture of paints, colors or white lead.

Manufacture of any composition in which dangerous or poisonous acids are used.

Manufacture or preparation of compositions of dangerous or poisonous dyes.

Manufacture or preparation of compositions with dangerous or poisonous gases.

Manufacture or preparation of compositions of lye or in which the quantity thereof is injurious to health.

(16) Presses; cylinder or job, boring or drill.

(17) Rubber; washing, grinding or mixing mill of calendar rolls in rubber manufacturing.

(18) Stamping machines;

In sheet-metal and tinware manufacturing.

In washer and nut factory.

In lace, paper and leather manufacturing.

(19) Theater or concert hall.

(20) Tobacco; in any tobacco warehouse, cigar or other factory where tobacco is manufactured or prepared.

(21) Wood-working; wood-shaper, wood-jointer, planer, sandpaper, wood-polishing or wood-turning machine.

(22) Wool, cotton, hair, upholstering; carding machine, or machine used in picking wool, cotton, hair, or any upholstering material.

(23) Any other employment dangerous to life or limb, injurious to the health, or depraving to the morals.

(d) Females:

(1) Any female child in any capacity where such employment compels her to remain standing constantly.

(2) Any female in or about any mine or quarry.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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