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History of Senate Bill 41

SENATE BILL 41

An Act to renumber 103.23 (2); to renumber and amend 103.71 (2) (a); to amend 103.21 (1), 103.21 (6), 103.25 (3m) (c), 103.275 (8), 103.30, 103.67 (2) (c), 103.71 (2) (b) (intro.) and 103.81 (1); and to create 103.21 (1v), 103.21 (5r), 103.23 (2) (b), 103.64 (1v), 103.64 (6) and 103.71 (2) (a) 2. of the statutes; relating to: employment of minors 11 years of age in the sale or distribution of newspapers or shoppers guides.

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- 02-16. S. Introduced by Senators Wirch, Schultz, Breske, Roessler, George, Rude, Farrow and A. Lasee; cosponsored by Representatives Powers, Bock, Freese, Gard, Handrick, Hoven, Hundertmark, Jeskewitz, Kelso, Kreuser, F. Lasee, Owens, Porter, Ryba, Seratti, Skindrud, Stone, Sykora, Turner, Young, Ziegelbauer and Gundrum.
- 02-16. S. Read first time and referred to committee on Labor 56

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- 03-02. S. Public hearing held.
- 04-06. S. Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1 583

Text of Senate Bill 41

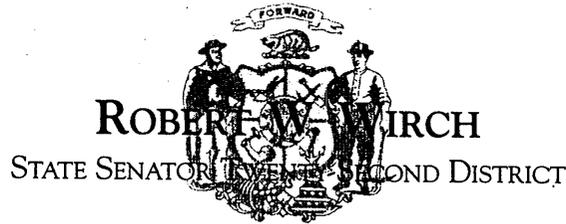
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**Testimony before the Senate Committee on Labor
by
Senator Robert Wirch
Senate Bill 41
March 2, 2000**

Thank you Chairman Baumgart and members of the Committee for allowing us to have our concerns heard today.

Under current law, a minor can only be employed to deliver newspapers if they are at least 12 years old. Senate Bill 41 would allow minors who are 11 years old to deliver newspapers. Any 11 year old would of course have to follow the normal permit procedure of obtaining an identification card and obtaining parental permission, and the employer would have to obtain the necessary permit from DWD.

This legislation would bring Wisconsin in line with other surrounding states which have no age restrictions for newspaper delivery, or with age limits lower than Wisconsin's. Illinois has no age restriction, Iowa allows 10 year olds, and Minnesota allows 11 year olds to deliver newspapers.

Many young people would like the opportunity to deliver newspapers or shopper guides. SB 41 reflects the changing face of newspaper delivery, which does not allow minors to make door-to-door collections anymore. SB 41 would allow them to take advantage of the economic and character benefits that can be obtained through such a responsibility.

I hope the Committee will favorably consider this bill, and would be happy to answer any questions.

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