AN ACT to create 103.70 (2) (d) of the statutes; relating to: child labor permits.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Subject to certain exceptions, current law prohibits a minor from being employed or permitted to work at any employment unless the minor’s employer obtains a written permit authorizing the employment of the minor. Such permits are issued by the Department of Workforce Development or by certain other permit officers designated by DWD.

This bill allows a minor to be employed without a child labor permit by a family business, as defined in the bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 103.70 (2) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

103.70 (2) (d) 1. In this paragraph, “family business” means a privately owned business that is owned, in whole or in part, by one or more of the minor’s parents, guardians, or grandparents.

2. A minor may be employed without a permit by a family business.

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