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2019 Wisconsin Act 142 [2019 Assembly Bill 699]

Minor Golf Caddies

Generally a minor under 14 years of age may not be employed or permitted to work in any gainful occupation at any time. However, the statutes contain several longstanding exceptions to this requirement, including an exception for golf caddies who are 12 and 13 years of age.

2019 Wisconsin Act 142 modifies requirements relating to the exception for golf caddies who are 12 and 13 years of age. Previously, the exception permitted them to “be employed as caddies on golf courses, if they use caddy carts.” The act modified the exception to provide that they “may provide caddy services.” As a result, minors 12 and 13 years of age are not required to use caddy carts to meet the exception, as under the prior statute. Additionally, they may provide caddy services without being employed by a golf course, as previously required.

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