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CHAPTER 267.

AN ACT to repeal and recreate 103.78 of the statutes, relating to minors in public exhibitions and providing penalties.

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

103.78 of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

103.78 MINORS IN PUBLIC EXHIBITIONS, RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTS, MODELING.

(1) Nothing contained in sections 103.64 to 103.82 shall be construed as forbidding any minor under 18 years of age to appear for the purpose of singing, playing or performing in any studio, circus, theatrical or musical exhibition, concert or festival, in radio and television broadcasts, or as a live or photographic model. Labor permits shall not be required for such employment or appearances but no minor under 18 years of age shall be so employed except under the following conditions:

(a) The activities enumerated shall not be detrimental to the life, health, safety or welfare of the minor.

(b) The activities enumerated shall not interfere with the schooling of the minor and provision for education equivalent to full-time school attendance in the public schools for minors under 16 years of age and part-time attendance for minors 16 to 18 years of age shall be made for those minors who are not high school graduates.

(c) A parent or guardian shall accompany each minor under 16 years of age at all rehearsals, appearances and performances.

(d) The employment or appearance shall at no time be in a roadhouse, cabaret, dance hall, night club, tavern or other similar place.

(2) The penalties as provided in section 103.82 (1) and (2) shall apply to any employer who violates any of the provisions of this section.

(3) The penalties provided in section 103.82 (3) shall apply to any parent or guardian who suffers or permits a minor to engage in activities in violation of any of the provisions of this section.

(4) Treble the amount of compensation otherwise recoverable as provided in section 102.60 (4) and wage loss as provided in section 102.60 (6) shall become payable to a minor under 18 years of age injured during the course of his employment or appearance in violation of this section.

Approved June 15, 1949.