
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6305

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By Senate Committee on Labor & Commerce (originally sponsored by Senators Snyder, Skratek, Roach, Nelson, Loveland, West, Winsley and M. Rasmussen)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the employment of minors as actors or performers
2 in film, video, or theatrical productions; amending RCW 26.28.060; and
3 adding a new section to chapter 49.12 RCW.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 26.28.060 and 1973 1st ex.s. c 154 s 39 are each
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (1) Every person who shall employ, and every parent, guardian or
8 other person having the care, custody or control of such child, who
9 shall permit to be employed, by another, any child under the age of
10 fourteen years at any labor whatever, in or in connection with any
11 store, shop, factory, mine or any inside employment not connected with
12 farm or house work, without the written permit thereto of a judge of a
13 superior court of the county wherein such child may live, shall be
14 guilty of a misdemeanor.

15 (2) Subsection (1) of this section does not apply to children
16 employed as actors or performers in film, video, audio, or theatrical
17 productions.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 49.12 RCW
2 to read as follows:

3 For all minors employed as actors or performers in film, video,
4 audio, or theatrical productions, the department shall issue a permit
5 under RCW 49.12.121 and a variance under RCW 49.12.105 upon finding
6 that the terms of the employment sufficiently protect the minor's
7 health, safety, and welfare. The findings shall be based on
8 information provided to the department including, but not limited to,
9 the minor's working conditions and planned work schedule, adult
10 supervision of the minor, and any planned educational programs.

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