

House Bill 581
Senate Amendments
Section-by-Section Analysis

HOUSE VERSION

SECTION 1. Section 51.003(a), Labor Code, is amended to read as follows:

- (a) This chapter does not apply to employment of a child:
 - (1) employed:
 - (A) in a nonhazardous occupation;
 - (B) under the direct supervision of the child's parent or an adult having custody of the child; and
 - (C) in a business or enterprise owned or operated by the parent or custodian;
 - (2) 11 years or older engaged in delivery of newspapers to the consumer;
 - (3) participating in a school-supervised and school-administered work-study program approved by the commission;
 - (4) employed in agriculture during a period when the child is not legally required to be attending school;
 - (5) employed through a rehabilitation program supervised by a county judge; ~~or~~
 - (6) engaged in nonhazardous casual employment that will not endanger the safety, health, or well-being of the child and to which the parent or adult having custody of the child has consented; or
 - (7) **14** years or older engaged in the direct sale of newspapers to the general public.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III,

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Same as House version.

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Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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