

House Bill 2722

Sponsored by Representative GOODWIN, Senator HANSELL, Representative HIEB; Representatives DIEHL, ELMER, LEVY B, MORGAN, SCHARF, SMITH DB, WRIGHT, Senators ANDERSON, WEBER (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Permits minors 16 and 17 years of age to operate power-driven machinery in certain circumstances.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to operation of power-driven machinery by employees who are minors; amending ORS
3 653.360; and declaring an emergency.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 653.360 is amended to read:

6 653.360. Notwithstanding any other provision of ORS 653.305 to 653.370:

7 (1) Minors 16 years of age and 17 years of age may be employed as assistants on chartered
8 fishing or pleasure boats.

9 (2) Minors 14 years of age and 15 years of age may be employed at dock areas used by chartered
10 fishing or pleasure boats.

11 (3) Minors less than 18 years of age may be employed on commercial fishing vessels without an
12 employment permit when employed and supervised by the minor's grandfather, grandmother, father,
13 mother, brother, sister, uncle or aunt.

14 (4)(a) Minors 16 years of age and 17 years of age may be employed to operate power-driven
15 machinery in connection with:

16 (A) Their employment in the processing of agricultural commodities in an agricultural ware-
17 house on a farm by a farmer if each such minor has completed a training program in the safe op-
18 eration of such machinery as prescribed by rule of the Bureau of Labor and Industries under ORS
19 653.307.

20 (B) **Work that is incidental to the minor's enrollment as a student-learner in a course**
21 **of study and training in a vocational training program under a recognized state or local ed-**
22 **ucational authority.**

23 (C) **Their employment as an apprentice, as defined in ORS 660.010.**

24 (b) **This subsection shall be interpreted in a manner consistent with the child labor pro-**
25 **visions under the federal Fair Labor Standards Act (29 U.S.C. 201, et seq.). Nothing in this**
26 **subsection permits or requires an employer to act in a manner that is inconsistent with such**
27 **provisions.**

28 **SECTION 2. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
29 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect**
30 **on its passage.**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

