

(VI) THE ADJUSTMENT, CLEANING, OR OPERATION OF POWER-DRIVEN MACHINERY EXCEPT:

1. AN OFFICE MACHINE; OR
2. MACHINERY USED IN A SCHOOL OR GOVERNMENT INSTITUTION AS PART OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING.

(C) OTHER OCCUPATIONS.

THE COMMISSIONER MAY PROHIBIT MINORS BEING EMPLOYED IN AN OCCUPATION IF:

(1) AFTER A PUBLIC HEARING, THE COMMISSIONER DETERMINES THAT EMPLOYMENT IN THE OCCUPATION SHOULD BE PROHIBITED TO MINORS;

(2) THE COMMISSIONER ADOPTS BY REFERENCE A DETERMINATION BY THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF LABOR UNDER THE FEDERAL FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT OF 1938 THAT THE OCCUPATION IS HAZARDOUS; OR

(3) AFTER INVESTIGATION, THE COMMISSIONER DETERMINES THAT THE OCCUPATION IS INJURIOUS TO:

(I) THE HEALTH OR WELFARE OF MINORS; OR

(II) THE MORALS OF MINORS UNDER THE AGE OF 16 YEARS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 100, § 7(d), § 10(a), and § 11(a)(2) and the reference to a "hazardous occupation" in (1).

Subsections (a) and (b)(2), (3), and (4) of this section are revised to group prohibited substances, places, and occupations. This revision emphasizes that the former phrases "in, about, or in connection with" were not equally applicable to all of the enumerated prohibitions. Therefore, in subsection (b)(1) of this section, the word "in" is omitted, while, in subsection (b)(2) of this section, the word "at" is used instead of "in".

In subsections (a)(3)(i) and (b)(4)(vi) of this section, the singular "machine" is substituted for the collective noun "machinery", in light of Art. 1, § 8 of the Code, which provides that generally the plural and singular are interchangeable.

In the introductory language to subsection (a) of this section, the former phrases "under 18 years of age" are deleted as unnecessary in light of the definition of "minor".