

In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the reference to a "hazardous chemical" is substituted for the former reference to "dangerous or toxic chemicals or compounds", to conform to the terminology used elsewhere in this article. The substituted language reflects that a compound is a subset of chemicals and that toxic chemicals are inherently dangerous.

In subsections (a)(2)(v) and (b)(3)(vi) of this section, the word "vessel[s]" is substituted for the former word "boats", to conform to the terminology used in Title 8, Subtitle 7 of the Natural Resources Article. Similarly, in subsection (a)(7) of this section, the former word "boat" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the word "vessel".

In subsection (a)(3)(i) of this section, the word "or" is substituted for the former word "and", to clarify that the prohibition applies to either the erection or the repair of an electrical wire.

In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the reference to school "hours set for that minor" is substituted for the former reference to a "prescribed school day", to reflect that school days and hours for specific students vary.

In subsection (b)(2), (3), and (4) of this section, the former words "except in purely office work" are deleted as unnecessary in light of § 3-206(d)(1)(ii) of this subtitle.

In subsection (b)(3) of this section, the former reference to a "railroad" is deleted as unnecessary in light of subsection (a)(2)(iii) of this section.

In subsection (b)(4) of this section, the former reference to occupations "causing ... gases in injurious quantities" is deleted in light of the absolute prohibition against employment about or in connection with a "gas", in subsection (b)(2) of this section.

In subsection (c)(2) of this section, the word "hazardous" is substituted for the former word "dangerous", to conform to the referenced federal Act.

In subsection (c)(3)(i) of this section, the word "or" is substituted for the former word "and", to clarify that an occupation may be determined to be injurious to either the health or welfare of a minor.

The Labor and Employment Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that subsection (c)(3) of this section seems inconsistent with the policy, in § 3-202 of this subtitle, to protect the moral welfare of all minors and not only those minors under the age of 16.

Defined terms: "Commissioner" § 3-101

"Employ" § 3-101

"Minor" § 3-201