

## 9-102. CONSTRUCTION OF TITLE.

## (A) IN GENERAL.

THIS TITLE SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO CARRY OUT ITS GENERAL PURPOSE.

## (B) RULE FOR STRICT CONSTRUCTION INAPPLICABLE.

THE RULE THAT A STATUTE IN DEROGATION OF THE COMMON LAW IS TO BE STRICTLY CONSTRUED DOES NOT APPLY TO THIS TITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 101, § 63.

In subsection (a) of this section, the former word "interpreted" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the word "construed".

## 9-103. MINOR.

## (A) DEEMED ADULT.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE EXPRESSLY PROVIDED IN THIS TITLE, EACH MINOR WHO IS A COVERED EMPLOYEE SHALL BE DEEMED AN ADULT FOR PURPOSES OF THIS TITLE.

## (B) LIMIT ON CAUSE OF ACTION OR RIGHT TO COMPENSATION.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS TITLE, A PERSON OTHER THAN THE MINOR COVERED EMPLOYEE DOES NOT HAVE A CAUSE OF ACTION OR RIGHT TO COMPENSATION FOR AN INJURY TO THE MINOR COVERED EMPLOYEE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first sentence of former Art. 101, § 47.

Also in subsection (a) of this section, the reference to a "minor who is a covered employee" is substituted for the former reference to an "employee under eighteen years of age", to conform to terminology used throughout this article. See Art. 1, § 24 of the Code.

Also in subsection (a) of this section, the word "adult" is substituted for the former word "sui juris", for clarity.

The former reference to "extra-hazardous employment or work covered by this article" is deleted as obsolete. See the revisor's note to § 9-101(f) of this subtitle.

Defined terms: "Compensation" § 9-101

"Covered employee" § 9-101

"Person" § 1-101