



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 559**

LCO No. 2549

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Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:  
(LAB)

**AN ACT CONCERNING CADDIES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 31-23 of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
3 *passage*):

4 (b) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this  
5 section, a minor who has reached the age of fourteen may be employed  
6 or permitted to work as a caddie at any municipal or private golf  
7 course, and a minor who has reached the age of fifteen may be  
8 employed or permitted to work in any mercantile establishment, from  
9 September 30, 2002, to September 30, 2007, inclusive, as a bagger,  
10 cashier or stock clerk, provided such employment shall be (A) limited  
11 to periods of school vacation during which school is not in session for  
12 five consecutive days or more except that such minor employed in a  
13 retail food store may work on any Saturday during the year; (B) for not  
14 more than forty hours in any week; (C) for not more than eight hours  
15 in any day; and (D) between the hours of seven o'clock in the morning  
16 and seven o'clock in the evening, except that from July first to the first  
17 Monday in September in any year, any such minor may be employed

18 until nine o'clock in the evening. (2) Each person who employs a  
19 fifteen-year-old minor in any mercantile establishment pursuant to this  
20 subsection shall obtain a certificate stating that such minor is fifteen  
21 years of age or older, as provided in section 10-193. Such certificate  
22 shall be kept on file at the place of employment and shall be available  
23 at all times during business hours to the inspectors of the Labor  
24 Department. (3) The Labor Commissioner may adopt regulations, in  
25 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, as the commissioner  
26 deems necessary to implement the provisions of this subsection.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	31-23(b)

**Statement of Purpose:**

To permit minors of at least fourteen years of age to be caddies at public and private golf courses.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*