SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 4815

(As amended October 22 and 23, 1997)

A bill to amend 1978 PA 90, entitled "Youth employment standards act,"

by amending section 3 (MCL 409.103), as amended by 1987 PA 71.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 3. (1) A minor shall not be employed in, about, or in
- 2 connection with an occupation which THAT is hazardous or inju-
- 3 rious to the minor's health or personal well-being or -which-
- 4 THAT is contrary to standards established pursuant to UNDER
- 5 this act, unless a deviation is granted under section 20.
- **6** (2) The minimum age for employment of minors is 14 years,
- 7 except that a SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS AND LIMITATIONS:
- 8 (A) A MINOR AT LEAST 11 YEARS OF AGE AND LESS THAN 14 YEARS OF
- **9** AGE MAY BE EMPLOYED AS A YOUTH ATHLETIC PROGRAM REFEREE OR UMPIRE FOR AN AGE BRACKET YOUNGER THAN HIS OR HER OWN AGE IF
- 10 AN ADULT REPRESENTING THE ATHLETIC PROGRAM IS ON THE PREMISES AT
- 11 WHICH THE ATHLETIC PROGRAM EVENT IS OCCURRING AND A PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ATHLETIC PROGRAM POSSESSES A WRITTEN ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE MINOR'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN CONSENTING TO THE MINOR'S EMPLOYMENT AS A REFEREE OR UMPIRE.

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- (B) A minor 11 years of age or older may be employed as a
- 2 golf caddy. and a
- (C) A minor 13 years of age or older may be employed in 3
- 4 farming operations as described in section 4(3).

 (D) A MINOR 11 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER MAY BE EMPLOYED AS A BRIDGE CADDY AT ANY EVENT SANCTIONED BY THE AMERICAN CONTRACT BRIDGE LEAGUE OR OTHER NATIONAL BRIDGE LEAGUE ASSOCIATION.
 - (E) A MINOR 13 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER MAY BE EMPLOYED TO PERFORM SERVICES WHICH ENTAIL SETTING TRAPS FOR FORMAL OR INFORMAL TRAP, SKEET AND SPORTING CLAYS SHOOTING EVENTS.