

CHAPTER 151

THE EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN PROHIBITION ACT

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EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN PROHIBITION

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1. This Act may be cited as the Employment of Children Prohibition Act. **Short title.**

2. In this Act—

Interpretation.

"child" means a person who in the opinion of the Court, in a prosecution for an offence against this Act, is under the age of twelve years;

"guardian" includes any person who is liable to maintain or has the actual custody of the child.

3. No person shall take into his employment or employ in any occupation whatsoever any child: **Prohibition of employment of a child.**

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. Provided that a child may be employed in domestic work or agricultural work of a light nature at home by the parents or guardian of such child.

Penalty.

4. Any person contravening the provisions of this Act shall on summary conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.
