

**Assembly Bill No. 1019**

CHAPTER 195

An act relating to minors.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1019, Strickland. Minors: volunteer construction services.

Under existing state law, minors are prohibited from being employed or permitted to work in certain occupations that are excluded from federal regulations promulgated under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended, that specify conditions for employment of minors.

This bill would require the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement to review existing state and federal restrictions on participation of minor volunteers in construction projects, as specified, and to report its findings to the Legislature by April 1, 2000.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. The Division of Labor Standards Enforcement of the Department of Industrial Relations shall review existing restrictions under federal and state law related to the participation of minors between 16 and 18 years of age and minors under the age of 16 years in construction projects. The goal of the review shall be to ascertain whether certain types of construction work could be performed by minors volunteering for nonprofit religious, civic, or youth organizations and under what conditions, if any, that work could be performed without jeopardizing their safety. The division shall consult with appropriate nonprofit religious, civic, and youth organizations and organized labor unions. The division shall report its findings to the Legislature not later than April 1, 2000.

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