

House File 441 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 43)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the use of child labor in laundry
2 occupations.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 92.6, subsection 1, Code 2017, is amended
2 by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. *j.* Laundering, except for the use of a
4 washing machine which has a capacity of less than ten cubic
5 feet and which is designed to reach an internal temperature
6 which does not exceed two hundred twelve degrees Fahrenheit.

7 Sec. 2. Section 92.8, subsection 18, Code 2017, is amended
8 to read as follows:

9 18. Occupations involving the operation of ~~laundry,~~ dry
10 cleaning~~,~~ or dyeing machinery.

11 EXPLANATION

12 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
13 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

14 Current law prohibits persons under 18 years of age from
15 employment in occupations involving the operation of laundry
16 machinery. This bill provides that only persons under 16
17 years of age are prohibited from employment in laundering
18 occupations, but may be employed in laundering which consists
19 of the use of certain washing machines specified in the bill.