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## CHAPTER 151

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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.

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