

House Bill 1034

By: Representative Werkheiser of the 157th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 2 of Title 39 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 regulation of employment of minors, so as to provide civil penalties for violations of
3 provisions related to employment of minors; to provide for the Commissioner of Labor to
4 appoint administrative adjudicators to hear and decide appeals for such violations; to provide
5 for collection of delinquent penalties; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting
6 laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Chapter 2 of Title 39 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to regulation of
10 employment of minors, is amended by revising Code Section 39-2-20, relating to penalties
11 for violations of chapter, as follows:

12 "39-2-20.

13 (a) Any person, firm, or corporation or agent thereof violating any of the provisions of this
14 chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

15 (b)(1) Any person, firm, or corporation or agent thereof violating or aiding or abetting
16 the violation of any of the provisions of this chapter may be penalized in a sum not to
17 exceed \$1,000.00 per violation to be determined by the Commissioner of Labor or his or
18 her designee.

19 (2) The Commissioner of Labor shall appoint one or more impartial administrative
20 adjudicators to hear and decide appeals for any violations for which a penalty is assessed
21 under paragraph (1) of this subsection.

22 (3) Any delinquent penalties assessed under paragraph (1) of this subsection may be
23 collected by the same authority and in like manner as is contained in Code Sections
24 34-8-167, 34-8-168, and 34-8-169 for the collection of delinquent unemployment
25 insurance contributions, interest, penalties, and taxes."

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SECTION 2.

27 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.