

SENATE BILL No. 220

By Senators Sykes, Corson, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Holscher and Pettey

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1 AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to child labor;
2 increasing the penalty for unlawful employment of any person or child;
3 amending K.S.A. 38-612 and repealing the existing section.
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 38-612 is hereby amended to read as follows: 38-
7 612. ~~That (a) Any person, firm or corporation employing any person or~~
8 ~~child in violation of any provision of this act, or permitting or conniving at~~
9 ~~such violation, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon~~
10 ~~conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not less than twenty-five dollars~~
11 ~~nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail~~
12 ~~for a period of not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days.~~

13 (1) *Class A person misdemeanor, except as provided in subsections*
14 *(a)(2) and (a)(3);*

15 (2) *severity level 7, person felony upon a second conviction; and*

16 (3) *severity level 5, person felony upon a third or subsequent*
17 *conviction.*

18 (b) *In addition to any other criminal penalties provided by law, any*
19 *person convicted of a violation of this section for a second time shall pay a*
20 *fine in an amount of \$25,000 and any person convicted of a violation of*
21 *this section for a third or subsequent time shall pay a fine in an amount of*
22 *\$50,000.*

23 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 38-612 is hereby repealed.

24 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
25 publication in the statute book.