

By: Representative Mayo

To: Labor

HOUSE BILL NO. 187

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 71-1-21, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 PROHIBIT CHILDREN UNDER A CERTAIN AGE FROM WORKING AFTER 10:00
3 P.M. DURING THE WEEK OF A SCHOOL YEAR; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 71-1-21, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 71-1-21. (1) No boy or girl over fourteen (14) years of age
8 and under sixteen (16) years shall be permitted to work in any
9 mill, cannery, workshop, factory, or manufacturing establishment
10 more than eight (8) hours in one (1) day, or more than forty-four
11 (44) hours in any one (1) week, or be employed in or detained in
12 any such establishment between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 6:00
13 a.m.

14 (2) In addition to the provisions in subsection (1) of this
15 section, no child under the age of eighteen (18) years of age
16 shall be employed in any employment establishment after the hours
17 of 10:00 p.m. during Monday through Thursday nights of an academic
18 school year.

19 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
20 and after July 1, 2006.