

○ **CHILD LABOR LAWS**

STATUTORY CITATION: Miss. Code §§ 71-1-17 – 71-1-31

GENERAL SUMMARY: With respect to any mill, cannery, workshop, factory or manufacturing establishment, the state child labor laws generally prohibit the employment of any child under 14 years of age at any time, and forbid the employment of any 14- or 15-year-old for more than 8 hours a day, more than 44 hours a week, or between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO AGRICULTURE: The child labor laws **do not apply** to employment on a farm or to any other workplace not explicitly cited above.

ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT

PRIMARY ENFORCEMENT AGENCY — These provisions are enforced by county sheriffs.

SECONDARY OR ASSOCIATED ENFORCEMENT AGENCY — *None.*