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A bill for an act

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relating to youth employment; clarifying categorization of lawn mower operation.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

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Section 1. LAWN MOWER CLARIFICATION.

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(a) Push lawn mowers, self-propelled lawn mowers, ride-on lawn mowers, lawn trimmers,

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and weed cutters are not prohibited machinery under Minnesota Rules, part 5200.0910, and

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16- and 17-year-old minors may lawfully operate or assist in the operation of those machines.

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(b) The commissioner of labor and industry must amend Minnesota Rules, part 5200.0910,

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to reflect paragraph (a) of this section. The commissioner must use the good cause exemption

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under Minnesota Statutes, section 14.388, subdivision 1, to adopt the new rule.