

HB 334 -- CHILDREN WORKING ON FAMILY FARMS (Dugger)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Committee on Agri-Business

This bill specifies that a child may perform agriculture work on a farm owned and operated by the child's parent, sibling, grandparent, or sibling of a parent or, if performed by the child with the knowledge and consent of the child's parent, on any family farm or family farm corporation, including operating power driven machinery or motor vehicles; oiling, cleaning, maintaining, or washing machinery; using ladders, scaffolding, or other substitute; and performing occupations involving exposure to any toxic or hazardous chemicals. A child may not be allowed to engage in other activities prohibited in Section 294.040, RSMo.

A child working on a family farm may do so without obtaining a work certificate and is not subject to specified limitations on the hours that he or she may work.