

By the Committee on Health Care Licensing & Regulation and Representative Morrone

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to tattooing; amending s.  
3           877.04, F.S.; providing an additional  
4           restriction with respect to the tattooing of  
5           minors; requiring a sunrise review to be  
6           conducted to determine the need to regulate the  
7           tattooing industry; providing an effective  
8           date.

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10   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12           Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 877.04, Florida  
13   Statutes, is amended to read:

14           877.04 Tattooing prohibited; penalty.--

15           (3) No body of a minor shall be tattooed without the  
16   written notarized consent of the parent or legal guardian. No  
17   body of a minor under the age of 16 shall be tattooed unless  
18   the minor is accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

19           Section 2. Tattooing industry sunrise review.--It is  
20   the intent of the Legislature that no profession or occupation  
21   be subject to regulation by the state unless the regulation is  
22   necessary to protect the public health, safety, or welfare  
23   from significant and discernible harm or damage. Therefore,  
24   pursuant to s. 11.62, Florida Statutes, a sunrise review shall  
25   be conducted to determine the need to regulate the tattooing  
26   industry. The recommendations of the review shall be submitted  
27   to the Legislature on or before February 1, 2001. The  
28   proponents of this regulation and the agency of jurisdiction  
29   shall assist in conducting the review.

30           Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000.  
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