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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Health Regulation (Sobel) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 877.04, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

877.04 Tattooing prohibited; penalty.—

(1) It is unlawful for any person to tattoo the body of any human being; except that tattooing may be performed by a person licensed to practice medicine or dentistry under chapters 458 and 459 or chapter 466, or by a person under his or her general supervision as defined by the Board of Medicine.



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13 (2) Any person who violates the provisions of this section
14 commits ~~shall be guilty of a felony misdemeanor~~ of the third
15 ~~second~~ degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, ~~or~~ s.
16 775.083, or s. 775.084.

17 (3) No body of a minor shall be tattooed without the
18 written notarized consent of the parent or legal guardian.

19 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.

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21 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

22 And the title is amended as follows:

23 Delete everything before the enacting clause
24 and insert:

25 A bill to be entitled
26 An act relating to the practice of tattooing; amending
27 s. 877.04, F.S.; increasing the criminal penalty for
28 human tattooing by unauthorized persons and for
29 tattooing a minor without the written notarized
30 consent of the parent or legal guardian; providing an
31 effective date.