

By Senator Sobel

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to tanning facilities; amending s.  
3           381.89, F.S.; requiring that the operator or  
4           proprietor of a tanning facility witness the signing  
5           of a written statement by the parent or legal guardian  
6           of a minor before the minor is allowed to use a  
7           tanning device; providing requirements for the written  
8           statement; revising the age at which a minor is  
9           allowed to use a tanning device; prohibiting a minor  
10          younger than a certain age from using a tanning device  
11          at a tanning facility; deleting provisions authorizing  
12          the use of a tanning device by certain minors if  
13          accompanied by a parent or legal guardian; providing  
14          an effective date.

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

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18           Section 1. Subsections (7) and (8) of section 381.89,  
19 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

20           381.89 Regulation of tanning facilities.—

21           (7) A tanning facility may not allow a 16-year-old or 17-  
22 year-old minor ~~between the ages of 14 and 18~~ to use a tanning  
23 device unless it has on file a statement signed by the minor's  
24 parent or legal guardian and witnessed by the operator or  
25 proprietor of the tanning facility stating that the parent or  
26 legal guardian:

27           (a) Has read and understands the warnings given by the  
28 tanning facility;~~;~~

29           (b) Consents to the minor's use of a tanning device;~~;~~ and

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30        (c) Agrees that the minor will use the provided protective  
31 eyewear; ~~and-~~

32        (d) Authorizes a specified number of tanning sessions for  
33 the minor during a 12-month period.

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35 An operator or proprietor of a tanning facility shall refuse  
36 service to a minor if the minor's parent or legal guardian has  
37 not signed the statement as required by this subsection.

38        (8) A minor younger than 16 years of ~~under the age~~ may not  
39 use a tanning device at a tanning facility ~~of 14 must be~~  
40 ~~accompanied by a parent or legal guardian when using a tanning~~  
41 ~~device.~~

42        Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.