

Amendment No.

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Senate

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Representative Stargel offered the following:

Amendment

Remove lines 356-365 and insert:

(a) The minor child is accompanied by his or her parent or legal guardian unless the minor has obtained a judicial waiver to obtain a tattoo without parental notification as provided in paragraph (d).

(b) The minor child provides a written note waiving in writing the right of the parent or guardian to notice that their minor is seeking a tattoo. A written note under this subsection shall be subject to the same level of verification as provided in s. 390.01114 relating to minors seeking abortions without parental notice which does not require such notes to be notarized, to be in any particular approved format, or to be verified in any way by the person entitled to notice.

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17 (c) The minor has previously had a tattoo.

18 (d) A minor may petition any circuit court in the entire
19 appellate district in which he or she resides to obtain a tattoo
20 without being accompanied by or notifying his or her parents. A
21 court shall grant a minor's petition if the court finds:

22 1. By a preponderance of the evidence that it is not in
23 the minor's best interest to notify his or her parent that he or
24 she wishes at that particular time to obtain a tattoo.

25 2. By clear and convincing evidence based upon its own
26 subjective view of maturity that a minor is "sufficiently
27 mature" to decide whether to obtain a tattoo without notifying
28 his or her parents.

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30 Consistent with s. 390.01114 relating to minors seeking
31 abortions without parental notification, a court must rule
32 within 48 hours of a minor's filing of a petition or the
33 petition is granted regardless of the minor's maturity level or
34 best interests.