

1                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to tattooing; repealing s. 877.04, F.S.,  
 3           and s. 9, ch. 2010-220, Laws of Florida, relating to  
 4           requirements for and prohibitions on the tattooing of  
 5           minor children and the penalties for violation thereof;  
 6           amending ss. 381.00773 and 381.00779, F.S.; conforming to  
 7           the repeal of s. 877.04, F.S., by the act, which was to  
 8           have been transferred to s. 381.00787, F.S., effective  
 9           January 1, 2012, by 9, ch. 2010-220, Laws of Florida;  
 10          providing effective dates.

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

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 14           Section 1. Section 877.04, Florida Statutes, and section 9  
 15 of chapter 2010-220, Laws of Florida, are repealed.

16           Section 2. Effective January 1, 2012, subsection (1) of  
 17 section 381.00773, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

18           381.00773 Application of ss. 381.00771-381.00791;  
 19 exemption.-

20           (1) Sections ~~Except for s. 381.00787, which applies to all~~  
 21 ~~persons, ss.~~ 381.00771-381.00791 do not apply to a person  
 22 licensed to practice medicine or dentistry under chapter 458,  
 23 chapter 459, or chapter 466 who performs tattooing exclusively  
 24 for medical or dental purposes.

25           Section 3. Effective January 1, 2012, subsection (3) of  
 26 section 381.00779, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

27           381.00779 Practice requirements.-

28           ~~(3) A tattoo artist or guest tattoo artist may tattoo the~~

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29 ~~body of a minor child only to the extent authorized in s.~~  
30 ~~381.00787. A tattoo establishment or temporary establishment~~  
31 ~~must keep, for the period prescribed by the department, each~~  
32 ~~written notarized consent submitted under s. 381.00787(2)(c) by~~  
33 ~~the parent or legal guardian of a minor child who is tattooed at~~  
34 ~~the establishment.~~

35 Section 4. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this  
36 act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2011.