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SYNOPSIS

Prohibits person under 18 years of age from using tanning bed.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



1 **AN ACT** concerning tanning beds and amending P.L.2006, c.48.

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3 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
4 of New Jersey:

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6 1. Section 1 of P.L.2006, c.48 (C.26:2D-82.1) is amended to
7 read as follows:

8 1. a. A tanning facility operator shall not permit a person who
9 is under **17** 18 years of age to use a tanning facility, except as
10 provided in paragraph (1) of subsection b. of this section.

11 b. (1) A tanning facility operator shall permit a person who is
12 at least 14 years of age to use spray tanning in a tanning facility.

13 (2) **A tanning facility operator shall not permit a person who is**
14 **under 17 years of age to use a tanning bed. A tanning facility**
15 **operator shall permit a person who is at least 17 years of age to use**
16 **a tanning bed, provided that the person's parent or guardian is**
17 **present at the tanning facility for the initial consultation.** (Deleted
18 by amendment, P.L. ,c.) (pending before the Legislature as this
19 bill)

20 (3) **An emancipated minor shall be exempt from the provisions**
21 **of this subsection upon legal proof documenting said**
22 **emancipation.** (Deleted by amendment, P.L. ,c.) (pending before
23 the Legislature as this bill.)

24 c. (Deleted by amendment, P.L.2013, c.39).

25 d. The penalties for violating the provisions of this section
26 shall be as provided in section 7 of P.L.1989, c.234 (C.26:2D-87).
27 (cf: P.L.2013, c.39, s.1)

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29 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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34 This bill would prohibit a person under 18 years of age from
35 using a tanning bed. Under current law, a tanning facility operator
36 is prohibited from permitting a person who is under 17 years of age
37 from using a tanning bed, unless that person has a parent or
38 guardian present at the tanning facility for the initial consultation or
39 if the person is an emancipated minor. This bill would amend this
40 law by prohibiting a person under 18 years of age from using a
41 tanning bed and remove all exceptions.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

Matter underlined thus is new matter.