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TATTOO ARTISTS

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SUBCHAPTER I

GENERAL PROVISIONS

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§ 4201. Definitions

Tattoo means to insert pigment under the skin of a human being by pricking with a needle or otherwise, so as to produce an indelible mark or figure visible through the skin.

1961, c. 374, § 1.

§ 4202. Exemptions

This chapter is not intended to apply to any act of a practitioner of the healing arts licensed in the State and performed in the course of his practice.

1961, c. 374, § 1.

§ 4203. Minors

No person shall place a tattoo mark or figure upon the body of a female person; or upon a male person under the age of 21 years.

1961, c. 374, § 1.

§ 4204. Penalties

Whoever violates this chapter shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500, or by imprisonment for not more than 6 months.

1961, c. 374, § 1.

SUBCHAPTER II

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

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4251. Rules and regulations.

4252. Issuance of licenses.

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The Department of Health and Welfare is authorized and empowered to make necessary rules and regulations governing the application of tattoos upon the bodies of human beings.

1961, c. 374, § 1.

§ 4252. Issuance of licenses

The Department of Health and Welfare is empowered to license persons to practice the art of tattooing. Such licenses shall be issued annually by the department upon the payment of a fee of \$50. Licenses shall expire on September 30th of each year.

1961, c. 374, § 1.

SUBCHAPTER III

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No person shall place a tattoo upon the body of another human being without first obtaining a license from the Department of Health and Welfare.

1961, c. 374, § 1.