

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 746

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORENO

TANNING FACILITIES: Prohibits the use of tanning equipment by a minor

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2707 and 2714(E) and (I), relative to tanning facilities; to
3 prohibit the use of tanning equipment by persons seventeen years of age or younger;
4 to provide for notice requirements; to make technical changes; and to provide for
5 related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 40:2707 and 2714(E) and (I) are hereby amended and reenacted to
8 read as follows:

9 §2707. Prohibited acts; advertisement; minors

10 A. A tanning facility ~~may~~ shall not claim or distribute promotional materials
11 that claim use of a tanning device is safe or free from risk. No person shall state or
12 imply that any activity under such registration has been approved by the department.

13 B. A tanning facility shall not allow any person seventeen years of age or
14 younger to use any tanning equipment.

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16 §2714. Information provided to consumer

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18 ~~E. Before any person between fourteen and eighteen years of age uses a~~
19 ~~tanning device, the tanning facility shall secure a statement signed at the tanning~~
20 ~~facility by the person's parent or tutor stating that the parent or tutor has read and~~

Present law requires a tanning facility, before any person between 14 and 18 years of age uses a tanning device, to secure a statement signed at the tanning facility by the person's parent or tutor stating that the parent or tutor has read and understood the warnings given by the tanning facility, consents to the minor's use of a tanning device, and agrees that the minor will use the protective eyewear that the tanning facility provides. Present law further requires a person under 14 years of age to be accompanied by a parent or tutor when using a tanning device.

Proposed law repeals present law.

Proposed law requires signage that states "LOUISIANA LAW PROHIBITS PERSONS 17 YEARS OF AGE OR YOUNGER FROM USING ANY TANNING FACILITY EQUIPMENT WHICH EMITS ULTRAVIOLET LIGHT FOR THE PURPOSE OF SKIN TANNING" to be placed at the entrance of the tanning facility. Proposed law further requires the signage to have dimensions of at least 8 inches by 10 inches.

Present law provides that, effective Oct. 1, 1991, the registrant shall limit the operation of tanning equipment to persons who have successfully completed formal training courses which cover the provisions of present law and have been approved by the Dept. of Health and Hospitals.

Proposed law retains present law but makes the technical change of removing the effective date that has passed.

(Amends R.S. 40:2707 and 2714(E) and (I))