



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 608

SENATE BILL NO. 1495

By Haile, Dickerson, Briggs, Hensley

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1489

By Hazlewood, Kumar, McCormick, Favors

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 117, Part 1, relative to the use of tanning devices by minors.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-117-104(b), is amended by deleting subsections (b)(3), (b)(4), and (b)(5) and instead substituting the following:

(3)(A) Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (b)(3)(B), a person between sixteen (16) and eighteen (18) years of age shall be accompanied by the person's parent or legal guardian when using a tanning device. The accompanying parent or legal guardian must provide photo identification, provide proof of guardianship if applicable, and sign a warnings statement on a form issued by the department of health that complies with § 68-117-106 and states that the legal guardian is giving consent for use of a tanning device to the person who is between sixteen (16) and eighteen (18) years of age. The department of health shall issue a warning statement form that complies with this subdivision (b)(3)(A) on its website.

(B) A person between sixteen (16) and eighteen (18) years of age who has used a tanning device at a tanning facility in compliance with subdivision (b)(3)(A) may use a tanning device at that tanning facility without the parent or guardian present on a subsequent visit as long as the signed statement required by subdivision (b)(3)(A) remains on file with the tanning facility.


(4) A person under sixteen (16) years of age is prohibited from using a tanning device at a tanning facility.

(5) The operator of the tanning facility shall maintain the signed statements provided for in subdivision (b)(3) for a period of not less than two (2) years and shall make them available for inspection upon request.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: March 12, 2018




RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 2nd day of April 2018



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR