

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0238

Tattoo studios-blood donation certification.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Zwonitzer, Dn., Blake,
Kasperik and Petroff and Senator(s) Martin

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public health and safety; providing for
2 voluntary certification of tattoo studios as specified;
3 providing for rulemaking; providing a definition; and
4 providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 35-4-140 is created to read:

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10 **35-4-140. Certification of tattoo studios.**

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12 (a) The department shall, by rule and regulation,
13 develop a program of voluntary certification of tattoo
14 studios and persons administering tattoos and body art for
15 purposes of preventing the spread of blood borne diseases.

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1 (b) Before issuing a certification under this
2 section, the department shall inspect the premises where
3 administration of tattoos or body art is occurring to
4 ensure compliance with rules and regulations of the
5 program. Once a certification is issued, the department
6 may periodically inspect the premises as provided in rule
7 and regulation.

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9 (c) Denial, suspension or revocation of any
10 certification shall be in conformance with the Wyoming
11 Administrative Procedure Act.

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13 (d) Nothing in this section shall be construed to
14 require licensing or certification, by the department, of
15 tattoo studios or persons administering tattoos or body
16 art.

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18 (e) As used in this section, "tattoos" and "body art"
19 mean as defined in W.S. 14-3-107(c) (i) and (vi).

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21 **Section 2.** W.S. 35-1-240(a) by creating a new
22 paragraph (xxiii) is amended to read:

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24 **35-1-240. Powers and duties.**

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2 (a) The department of health, through the state
3 health officer, or under his direction and supervision,
4 through the other employees of the department, shall have
5 and exercise the following powers and duties:

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7 (xxiii) To certify tattoo studios as provided in
8 W.S. 35-4-140.

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10 **Section 3.** The department shall consult with
11 nongovernmental organizations involved in the collection
12 and protection of blood supplies in developing rules
13 pursuant to this act.

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15 **Section 4.** This act is effective July 1, 2011.

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