

Sixtieth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2352

Introduced by

Senators Wanzek, J. Lee, Robinson, Wardner

Representatives Headland, Hunskor

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for limitations on tattooing and body piercing of minors; and to
2 provide a penalty.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. Tattooing and body piercing - Minors - Penalty.**

5 1. As used in this section:

6 a. "Tattooing" means the marking of the skin of an individual by insertion of
7 permanent colors through puncture of the skin.
8 b. "Piercing" means the puncturing of any part of an individual's body for the
9 purpose of inserting studs, pins, rings, chains, or other jewelry or adornment.

10 2. It is a class B misdemeanor for a person to tattoo or pierce an individual who is
11 under eighteen years of age unless the tattooing or piercing takes place in the
12 presence of and with the written consent of the individual's parent or legal
13 guardian.

14 3. It is a class B misdemeanor for a person to sell, trade, or otherwise provide
15 materials or kits for tattooing, self-tattooing, body piercing, or self-body piercing to
16 an individual who is under eighteen years of age.

17 4. A political subdivision may enact and enforce an ordinance restricting tattooing and
18 piercing or restricting the sale of tattooing and piercing materials and kits if the
19 ordinance is equal to or more stringent than this section.