

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1256

"TO REQUIRE PARENTAL CONSENT FOR BODY PIERCING, BRANDING, OR
TATTOOING OF ANY MINOR AND AUTHORIZE THE REGULATION OF THOSE
ACTIVITIES BY STATE AND LOCAL HEALTH OFFICIALS."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1256.

Amend House Bill No. 1256 as originally introduced:

Page 4, delete lines 3 through 6, and substitute the following:

"(e)(1) The Department is authorized to levy and collect an annual fee of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) per facility for issuance of a license to a studio or business that performs body piercing, branding or tattooing.

(2) The annual fee shall be based upon the calendar year, January 1 through December 31, with fees for any given year due by December 31 of the previous year.

(3) License applications for existing businesses received after that date shall be subject to a penalty of two dollars (\$2.00) per day.

(4) In addition to the penalty provisions found in this subsection, any studio or business owner operating without a current license is subject to the penalties and fines allowed by Arkansas Code 20-7-101.

(f) All fees levied and collected under the provisions of this chapter are declared to be special revenues and shall be deposited in the State Treasury, there to be credited to the Public Health Fund.

(g) Subject to such rules and regulations as may be implemented by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the disbursing officer for the Department of Health is authorized to transfer all unexpended funds relative to the health facility services that pertain to fees collected, as certified by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, to be carried forward and made available for expenditures for the same purpose for any following fiscal year."

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The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator Bisbee
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Secretary