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7 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS CONCERNING BODY
9 ARTISTS; TO CLARIFY THE NATURE AND PENALTIES FOR
10 VIOLATIONS OF LAWS AND RULES REGARDING BODY ARTISTS;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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14 **Subtitle**

15 TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS CONCERNING
16 BODY ARTISTS AND TO CLARIFY THE NATURE
17 AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF LAWS AND
18 RULES REGARDING BODY ARTISTS.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code §§ 20-27-1501 through 20-27-1503 are amended
24 to read as follows:

25 20-27-1501. Definitions.

26 As used in this subchapter:

27 (1) "Artist" means any person other than a licensed physician
28 who performs body art on a human;

29 (2) "Artist in training" means a person who:

30 (A) Is in training under the supervision of an artist
31 trainer or a physician; and

32 (B) Shall not independently perform body art;

33 (3) "Artist trainer" means an artist who:

34 (A) ~~Is~~ Has been licensed by the Department of Health as an
35 artist for at least five (5) years in the specified field of body art in
36 which he or she will offer training;



1 (B) Has worked in a body art establishment licensed by the
2 department for at least three (3) years and been in compliance with
3 department rules governing body artists;

4 (C) Has completed the course required under § 20-27-1506;
5 and

6 (D) Is a registered instructor for the specified field of
7 body art with the State Board of Private Career Education;

8 (4) "Body art" means procedures that include:

9 (A) Tattooing;

10 (B) Body piercing;

11 (C) Branding; or

12 (D) Permanent cosmetics;

13 (5)(A) "Body piercing" and "body piercing procedure" means mean
14 the creation of an opening in the body of a human being for the purpose of
15 inserting jewelry or other decoration.

16 (B) "Body piercing" or "body piercing procedure" shall not
17 include piercing an ear earlobe with a presterilized disposable, single-use
18 stud or solid needle that is applied using a mechanical device to force the
19 needle or stud through the ear earlobe;

20 (6) "Branding" means a permanent mark made on human tissue by
21 burning with a hot iron or other instrument;

22 (7) "Critical item" means an aspect of operation or condition of
23 a facility or equipment that constitutes the greatest hazard to health and
24 safety, including imminent health hazards;

25 ~~(7)~~(8) "Establishment" means any place or facility:

26 (A) Where body art is performed; and

27 (B) That has a body artist licensed in Arkansas on staff;

28 ~~(8)~~(9) "Guest artist" means ~~a body~~ an artist from a state other
29 than Arkansas or a country other than the United States who:

30 (A) ~~holds~~ Holds a license from the body art regulatory
31 board or agency, if in existence, in that state or country; or

32 (B) If an artist license is not available in the guest
33 artist's state or country, can submit to the department of evidence of
34 professional experience, employment, and education including:

35 (i) Proof of blood-borne pathogen certification; and

36 (ii) Proof of employment in a licensed body art

1 facility for at least two (2) years;

2 (10) "Instrument" means equipment used during body art,
3 including without limitation:

4 (A) Forceps;

5 (B) Hemostats;

6 (C) Needles;

7 (D) Permanent cosmetic needles and tips;

8 (E) Receiving tubes; and

9 (F) Tattoo barrels and tubes;

10 ~~(9)~~(11) "Permanent cosmetics" and "permanent cosmetic procedure"
11 ~~means mean~~ the application of permanent or semipermanent pigmentation by the
12 penetration of the skin with a needle or instrument to:

13 (A) The face for cosmetic purposes; or

14 (B) Any part of the body for scar coverage or other
15 corrective purposes; and

16 (12) "Repigmentation" means recoloration of the skin sought due
17 to:

18 (A) Dermabrasion, chemical peels, removal or resolution of
19 birthmarks, vitiligo, or other skin conditions that result in the loss of
20 melanin to the skin;

21 (B) Scarring caused by surgical procedures, including
22 without limitation face lifts, mole or wart removal, cauterization, and other
23 similar procedures;

24 (C) Mastectomy, including recreation of an areola or
25 nipple; or

26 (D) Blotchy pigmentation.

27 (13) "Sponsor" means an individual or business entity, including
28 an event coordinator or manager, responsible for the organization of a
29 convention, trade show, or other temporary event that includes a body art
30 demonstration booth; and

31 ~~(10)(A)~~(14)(A) "Tattooing" and "tattoo procedure" means mean
32 any method of placing designs, letters, scrolls, figures, symbols, or any
33 other marks upon or under the skin by introducing pigments or by the
34 production of scars to form indelible marks with the aid of needles or other
35 instruments.

36 (B) "Tattooing" and "tattoo procedure" does do not

1 include permanent cosmetics.

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3 20-27-1502. Unlawful to perform body art on a person under eighteen
4 years of age – Documentation and consent.

5 (a)(1) A person under eighteen (18) years of age shall not undergo
6 body art unless:

7 ~~(1)(A)~~ Written consent is given by the person's parent or
8 legal guardian; and

9 ~~(2)(A)(B)~~ The parent or legal guardian is present during
10 the procedure;

11 ~~(B) When providing written consent, the parent or legal~~
12 ~~guardian shall produce photo-bearing identification and attest in writing~~
13 ~~that the individual is the person's parent or legal guardian.~~

14 (C) The person to undergo body art and the parent or legal
15 guardian each provide a valid government-issued form of identification that
16 includes a name, date of birth, and photo; and

17 (D) The parent or legal guardian presents proof of
18 guardianship that matches the identification given, including without
19 limitation a birth certificate or a court or state record for adoption, legal
20 guardianship, emancipation, or a marriage license.

21 (2) The artist shall retain for at least two (2) years a copy of
22 a photo identification and a proof of guardianship presented under
23 subdivision (a)(1) of this section.

24 (b) A person shall not perform body art on a person under sixteen (16)
25 years of age, regardless of parental consent, except:

26 (1) When authorized or prescribed by a physician's statement
27 exclusively for repigmentation; or

28 (2) When piercing the earlobe.

29 (c) It is unlawful to perform body art on the nipple or genitalia of a
30 person under eighteen (18) years of age regardless of parental consent,
31 except when authorized or prescribed by a physician's statement exclusively
32 for repigmentation.

33 (d) It is unlawful to perform branding on a person under the age of
34 eighteen (18) years of age regardless of parental consent.

35 ~~(b)(e)~~ Regardless of age, the person receiving the body art shall
36 attest to the fact that he or she is not under the influence of drugs or

1 alcohol.

2 ~~(e)~~(f) Printed and verbal instructions on the care of the skin and the
3 body art shall be given to each person after the procedure, and a copy of the
4 instructions shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the body art
5 establishment.

6 ~~(d)~~(1)(g)(1)(A) In addition to the attestations required in
7 subsections (a) and ~~(b)~~(e) of this section, records shall be kept ~~of the~~
8 ~~names~~ of all persons receiving body art and of the parents or guardians
9 giving consent under the rules promulgated by the State Board of Health to
10 implement this subchapter.

11 (B) If the person to undergo body art is under eighteen
12 (18) years of age, the printed legal name and signature of the parent or
13 legal guardian.

14 (2) All records shall be retained for at least two (2) years
15 from the last date recorded in the bound book.

16 ~~(2)~~(3) All required signatures shall be in ink, and required
17 records shall be available at a reasonable time for examination by the
18 Department of Health and by local health officials.

19 ~~(e)~~(1)(f)(1) Except as provided in ~~subsection (a)~~ subsections (a)-(c)
20 of this section, it is unlawful to perform body art on a person under
21 eighteen (18) years of age, and any person who pleads guilty or nolo
22 contendere to or is found guilty of a violation of this subdivision
23 ~~(e)~~(1)(f)(1) is guilty of a ~~Class C~~ Class A misdemeanor.

24 (2) Any person who falsely claims to be the minor's parent or
25 legal guardian for the purpose of obtaining body art for a person under
26 eighteen (18) years of age shall be guilty of a ~~Class A misdemeanor~~ Class D
27 felony.

28 (3) It is not a defense to a criminal prosecution under
29 subdivision (f)(1) of this section that at the time of the offense, the
30 person who received the body art possessed a letter of consent from the
31 person's parent or legal guardian if the letter was forged or if a person
32 falsely assumed the identity of the minor's parent or legal guardian.

33 ~~(f)~~(1)(g)(1) It is unlawful to perform body art ~~on any person under~~
34 ~~eighteen (18) years of age~~ in any unlicensed facility.

35 (2) A person who pleads guilty or nolo contendere to or is found
36 guilty of a violation of subdivision ~~(f)~~(1)(g)(1) of this section is guilty

1 of a Class D felony.

2 (3) A fine collected under this section, less court fees, shall
3 be allocated as follows:

4 (A) Fifty percent (50%) to the State of Arkansas;

5 (B) Twenty-five percent (25%) to the city or county that
6 levied and collected the fine; and

7 (C) Twenty-five percent (25%) to be deposited into the
8 State Treasury, credited to the Public Health Fund, and used exclusively for
9 the Body Art Program of the department.

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11 20-27-1503. Department of Health to license, regulate, and inspect for
12 health hazards.

13 (a)(1) Body art establishments which and artists who perform body art
14 shall be licensed by the Department of Health.

15 (2) A body art training facility shall be licensed by the
16 department as an establishment and by the State Board of Private Career
17 Education as an approved body art training facility.

18 (3) An artist from a state other than Arkansas or a country
19 outside of the United States who holds a license from the body art regulatory
20 board or agency in that state or country may submit an application for
21 qualifications review by the department to determine eligibility for a body
22 art license based upon criteria established by the department.

23 ~~(2)(4)~~ The business premises, equipment, procedures, techniques,
24 and conditions of those businesses shall be subject to ~~periodic~~ at least one
25 (1) inspection by the department per year.

26 (b)(1) The department may adopt appropriate rules regarding the
27 artists, premises, equipment, procedures, techniques, and conditions of
28 establishments which perform procedures subject to this subchapter to assure
29 that the premises, equipment, procedures, techniques, and conditions are
30 aseptic and do not constitute a health hazard.

31 (2) Any rule affecting body art establishments in effect on
32 August 13, ~~2001~~ 2013, shall remain in effect until the State Board of Health
33 adopts rules pursuant to this subchapter.

34 (c) Applicants for a license shall file applications upon forms
35 prescribed by the department.

36 (d) A license shall be issued only for the premises and persons in the

1 application and shall not be transferable.

2 (e)(1)(A) The department shall levy and collect an annual fee of one
3 hundred fifty dollars (\$150) per facility for issuance of a license to an
4 establishment that performs body art.

5 (B) The department shall levy and collect an annual fee of
6 one hundred dollars (\$100) per artist for issuance of a license to an artist
7 who performs body art.

8 (2)(A) The department shall collect a one-time fee of five
9 hundred dollars (\$500) per artist licensed in a state other than Arkansas or
10 a country other than the United States who applies for qualifications review
11 by the department.

12 (B) The fee for written and practical exams under § 20-27-
13 1508 is not required for an applicant under subdivision (e)(2)(A) of this
14 section for exams taken to complete requirements established by the
15 department.

16 (C) Upon satisfactory completion of the requirements by
17 the applicant and approval of qualifications established by the department, a
18 body artist license shall be issued to an applicant under subdivision
19 (e)(2)(A) of this section.

20 (D) The department shall collect the annual artist fee of
21 one hundred dollars (\$100) after the issuance of a license under subdivision
22 (e)(2)(C) of this section.

23 ~~(2)(3)~~ The annual fee for an artist or for an establishment
24 shall be based upon the calendar year, January 1 through December 31, with
25 fees for any given year due by December 31 of the previous year.

26 ~~(3)(4)~~ If the annual fee for a licensed establishment has not
27 been paid by March 1 of the calendar year, the establishment shall be closed
28 until a new license has been issued by the department and the annual fee has
29 been paid.

30 ~~(4)(A)(5)(A)~~ If the annual fee for a licensed artist has not
31 been paid by March 1 of the calendar year, the artist shall have his or her
32 license ~~revoked~~ shall be suspended for ninety (90) days.

33 (B) If an artist has his or her license ~~revoked~~ suspended,
34 he or she shall ~~be retested and complete a new residency as an artist in~~
35 ~~training under a licensed artist~~ before a license may be reissued within
36 ninety (90) days after the suspension:

1 (i) Pay a reinstatement fee of one hundred dollars
 2 (\$100) and pay all overdue licensing fees;

3 (ii) Complete a written exam with the department and
 4 a practical exam in the studio in which the artist is licensed; and

5 (iii) Meet current requirements established by the
 6 department for artists.

7 (C) If an artist whose license is suspended has not met
 8 the requirements under subdivision (e)(5)(B) within ninety (90) days after
 9 the suspension, the artist may apply for qualification review.

10 ~~(5)(6)~~ In addition to the penalty provisions found in this
 11 subsection, any studio or business owner operating without a current license
 12 is ~~subject to the penalties and fines allowed by § 20-7-101~~ commits a Class D
 13 felony.

14 (f) All fees levied and collected under this subchapter are declared
 15 to be special revenues and shall be deposited into the State Treasury, there
 16 to be credited to the Public Health Fund to be used exclusively for the
 17 ~~Tattoo and Piercing~~ Body Art Program of the department.

18 (g) Subject to any rules as may be implemented by the Chief Fiscal
 19 Officer of the State, the disbursing officer for the department may transfer
 20 all unexpended funds relative to the health facility services that pertain to
 21 fees collected under this subchapter, as certified by the Chief Fiscal
 22 Officer of the State, to be carried forward and made available for
 23 expenditures for the same purpose for any following fiscal year.

24
 25 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code §§ 20-27-1506 through 20-27-1509 are amended
 26 to read as follows:

27 20-27-1506. Blood-borne pathogens course.

28 (a)(1) Each artist, artist trainer and artist in training shall
 29 complete a Occupational Safety and Health Administration blood-borne
 30 pathogens ~~course~~ training approved by the Department of Health on or before
 31 December 1, 2014.

32 (2) An approved online course may be used to satisfy the
 33 requirement under subdivision (a)(1) of this section.

34 ~~(2)(b)~~ Each artist trainer shall complete the course before training
 35 any artist in training.

36 ~~(3)(c)~~ Each artist in training shall complete the course before

1 applying for the examination required under § 20-27-1508.

2 (d)(1) After completion of a first Occupational Safety and Health
 3 Administration blood-borne pathogens training approved by the department, an
 4 artist, an artist trainer, and an artist in training shall renew the training
 5 annually.

6 (2) A copy of each annual certification under subdivision (d)(1)
 7 of this section shall be submitted to the department with the license
 8 renewal.

9 ~~(b)(1)(A) The department shall promulgate rules to establish standards~~
 10 ~~for the blood-borne pathogens course required under this section.~~

11 ~~(B) The course shall require a minimum of two (2) hours of~~
 12 ~~direct instruction.~~

13 ~~(2) The course may be taught by providers approved by the~~
 14 ~~department, including without limitation:~~

15 ~~(A) The American Red Cross;~~

16 ~~(B) Any nationally recognized body art organization;~~

17 ~~(C) Any institution of higher learning; and~~

18 ~~(D) Any other individual or group approved by the~~
 19 ~~department.~~

20
 21 20-27-1507. Education of artist in training.

22 (a) An artist trainer shall be a registered instructor in a school
 23 licensed by the State Board of Private Career Education.

24 (b) The State Board shall develop standards to determine:

25 (1) The maximum number of artists in training in a training
 26 facility at one time; and

27 (2) The length of the program in hours and across a range of
 28 months.

29 ~~(b)(1)(A)(c)(1)(A) During the artist training in the fields of tattoo,~~
 30 ~~body piercing, or permanent cosmetics, each artist in training shall complete~~
 31 ~~not less than three hundred seventy-five (375) hours of supervised body art~~
 32 ~~work and classroom instruction in a period not less than six (6) months or~~
 33 ~~more than twenty-four (24) months in an establishment licensed under § 20-27-~~
 34 ~~1503 and § 6-51-601 et seq.~~

35 (B) During the artist training in the field of branding,
 36 each artist in training shall complete not less than three hundred seventy-

1 five (375) clock hours of supervised body art work and classroom instruction
2 in a period not less than six (6) months or more than twenty-four (24) months
3 in an establishment licensed under § 20-27-1503 and § 6-51-601 et seq.

4 ~~(B)(C)~~ Additional fields of body art training may be added
5 by completing not less than two hundred fifty (250) clock hours of technical
6 and procedural training in each of the other fields of body art in which an
7 artist in training is to be licensed.

8 (D) An artist in training studying multiple fields of body
9 art at the same time shall complete the total clock hours of all fields in
10 not less than twelve (12) months or more than twenty-four (24) months.

11 (2)(A) The artist trainer shall maintain a training log of the
12 clock hours completed by the artist in training on forms approved by the
13 State Board of Private Career Education.

14 (B) The training log shall include without limitation a
15 record of:

16 (i) Hours of both theory and practical education;

17 (ii) The procedures observed and completed; and

18 (iii) A list of resources used for training.

19 (C) The artist in training shall keep available for
20 inspection a bound record book that is separate from the record book of
21 another artist or artist in training.

22 ~~(B)(D)~~ The completed training log shall be submitted to
23 the Department of Health at the time of the practical examination under § 20-
24 27-1508.

25 (d) An artist trainer may offer training only in the area in which the
26 artist trainer holds a current license from the department.

27 (e) The state board shall adopt a minimum curriculum for each area of
28 body art training that shall be followed by all artist trainers, artists in
29 training, and body art training facilities.

30
31 20-27-1508. Examination – Fee.

32 (a)(1)(A) Each artist in training seeking licensure as an artist under
33 the rules of the Department of Health shall take a written examination and a
34 practical examination prepared or approved by the department before beginning
35 training.

36 (B) Upon completion of the hours required under § 20-27-

1 1507, a practical examination shall be conducted by the department in each
2 field of training for which the artist in training is seeking licensure.

3 (2) Until an artist in training receives a passing grade on ~~both~~
4 ~~the written examination and~~ the practical examination, no artist in training
5 may:

6 (A) Be licensed as an artist;

7 (B) Hold himself or herself out as a licensed artist; or

8 (C) Independently perform a body art procedure without the
9 supervision of a body art trainer.

10 (b) The department shall levy and collect a nonrefundable fee of fifty
11 dollars (\$50.00) from each artist in training who applies to take the written
12 and practical examinations required under this section for licensure as an
13 artist.

14 (c) A fee collected under this section shall be deposited into the
15 State Treasury, credited to the Public Health Fund, and used exclusively for
16 the Body Art Program of the department.

17
18 20-27-1509. Temporary demonstration license.

19 (a) The Department of Health may issue a temporary demonstration
20 license to an artist or establishment or to a supplier of materials for body
21 art for:

22 (1) Educational purposes where body art is performed;

23 (2) Trade shows where body art is performed;

24 (3) Demonstrations of body art products or procedures; and

25 (4) An appearance as a guest artist.

26 (b) A temporary demonstration license shall be valid for no more than
27 fourteen (14) consecutive calendar days.

28 ~~(c) The department shall levy and collect a fee of one hundred fifty~~
29 ~~dollars (\$150) for each temporary demonstration license.~~

30 (c)(1) The sponsor of a body art event for an educational purpose, a
31 trade show, a demonstration, or a combination of an educational purpose, a
32 trade show, a demonstration of body art procedures where body art is
33 performed shall obtain the necessary permits to conduct business in the
34 jurisdiction in which the event will be held, including without limitation a
35 permit issued by the department.

36 (2) The department shall collect a nonrefundable sponsor fee of

1 fifty dollars (\$50.00) per artist who performs body art at an event, not to
2 exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per event.

3 (3) In addition to the penalties under § 20-27-1502, a sponsor
4 who violates this subsection is subject to closure of the temporary body art
5 event and a penalty not to exceed three (3) times the cost of the permit.

6 (d) The department shall levy and collect a nonrefundable fee of fifty
7 dollars (\$50.00) from a guest artist for a temporary demonstration license.

8 ~~(d)(1)~~(e)(1) An application for a temporary demonstration license
9 shall be submitted to the department not less than forty-five (45) days prior
10 to the event ~~or appearance as a guest artist~~ for educational purposes, trade
11 show, or demonstration of body art products and procedures where body art is
12 performed.

13 (2) An application for a temporary demonstration license shall
14 be submitted to the department not less than seven (7) days before the
15 appearance of a guest artist.

16 ~~(2)~~(3) An artist shall provide evidence of completion of a
17 Occupational Safety and Health Administration blood-borne pathogens ~~course~~
18 training with the application.

19 ~~(e)(1)~~(f)(1) A person applying for a temporary demonstration license
20 to appear as a guest artist shall provide documentation of licensure as an
21 artist in another state or country or employment history in a studio licensed
22 by the regulatory board or agency in another state or country before the
23 temporary demonstration license may be granted.

24 (2) The establishment where the guest artist is appearing shall
25 have a licensed body artist on its staff.

26 (3) A guest artist may be issued a temporary demonstration
27 license to appear as a guest artist no more than one (1) time every ~~six (6)~~
28 three (3) months.

29 (g) A fee levied and collected under this section is special revenue
30 and shall be deposited into the State Treasury, to be credited to the Public
31 Health Fund to be used exclusively for the Body Art Program of the
32 department.

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34 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 27, Subchapter 15, is
35 amended to add additional sections to read as follows:

36 20-27-1510. Critical items for closure of a body art establishment.

1 (a)(1) The Department of Health shall create and publish a list of
2 critical items for closure of an establishment.

3 (2) The department shall list the prohibitions under § 20-27-
4 1511 as critical items for closure.

5 (b)(1) An establishment that violates a critical item from the list
6 established under subsection (a) of this section is subject to immediate
7 closure by the department.

8 (2) An establishment closed under subdivision (b)(1) of this
9 section shall remain closed until:

10 (A) Fines or penalties, or both, that are assessed under
11 this subchapter have been paid; and

12 (B) Upon inspection by the department, the establishment
13 is no longer in violation of a critical item.

14
15 20-27-1511. Prohibitions.

16 (a) Body art is prohibited:

17 (1) On a person who is inebriated or appears to be incapacitated
18 by the use of alcohol or drugs;

19 (2) On a person who shows signs of recent intravenous drug use;

20 (3) On an area with sunburn, open lesions, rashes, or wounds;

21 (4) With the use of a product or ink banned or restricted by the
22 United States Food and Drug Administration;

23 (5) In a procedure area that is not physically and permanently
24 separated from beauty facilities, such as hair and nail services; and

25 (6) On an animal in a facility licensed for the application of
26 body art on human beings;

27 (b) An artist shall use a piercing gun only to pierce an earlobe
28 exclusively.

29 (c) An artist shall not:

30 (1) Perform a piercing with a manually loaded spring operated
31 piercing device;

32 (2) Pierce an earlobe with a piercing gun that does not use a
33 pre-sterilized encapsulated stud and clasp system; or

34 (3)(A) Use jewelry for initial piercing that is not certified by
35 ASTM International or the International Organization for Standardization, or
36 both, as an implant-grade material except for specified types of glass, gold,

1 and niobium as approved by the rules established by the Department of Health.

2 (B) An artist shall maintain on file for inspection a Mill
3 Test Certificate confirming certification by ASTM International or the
4 International Organization for Standardization, or both, for steel and
5 titanium jewelry for initial piercing.

6 (d)(1) A person shall not sell a body piercing needle, tattoo needle,
7 or body art instrument, or a combination of these, including without
8 limitation tattoo ink, barrel, drip, and tattoo machine to a person within
9 this state who is not licensed as an artist by the department.

10 (2)(A) A violation of subdivision (d)(1) of this section is a
11 Class A misdemeanor.

12 (B) Each violation of subdivision (d)(1) of this section
13 is a separate offense.

14 (e)(1) Possession of a body piercing needle, tattoo needle, or body
15 art instrument, or a combination of these, including without limitation
16 tattoo ink, barrel, drip, and tattoo machine by a person within this state
17 who is not licensed as an artist by the department is prohibited.

18 (2)(A) A violation of subdivision (e)(1) of this section is a
19 Class A misdemeanor.

20 (B) Each violation of subdivision (e)(1) of this section
21 is a separate offense.

22 (f) A fine collected under this section, less court fees, shall be
23 allocated as follows:

24 (1) Fifty percent (50%) to the State of Arkansas;

25 (2) Twenty-five percent (25%) to the city or county that levied
26 and collected the fine; and

27 (3) Twenty-five percent (25%) to be deposited into the State
28 Treasury, credited to the Public Health Fund, and used exclusively for the
29 Body Art Program of the department.

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31 20-27-1512. Penalties.

32 (a) An artist who violates this subchapter or rules adopted by the
33 State Board of Health pertaining to body art commits a misdemeanor punishable
34 by a fine of not less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and not more than
35 five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for each offense.

36 (b) After notice of a violation has been given, each violation of this

1 subchapter constitutes a separate offense unless another penalty is
2 specifically provided in this subchapter.

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