

**HF1582 - 1E - "Body Piercing Tech License Requirements"**

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State Fiscal Impact	Yes	No
Expenditures	X	
Fee/Departmental Earnings		X
Tax Revenue		X
Information Technology		X
<b>Local Fiscal Impact</b>		
		X

This table shows direct impact to state government only. Local government impact, if any, is discussed in the narrative. Reductions shown in the parentheses.

<b>State Cost (Savings)</b>	Biennium			Biennium		
	Dollars in Thousands	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019
State Government Special Rev	-	9	9	9	9	9
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Biennial Total</b>			<b>18</b>			<b>18</b>

<b>Full Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)</b>	Biennium			Biennium	
	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019
State Government Special Rev	-	.1	.1	.1	.1
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>.1</b>	<b>.1</b>	<b>.1</b>	<b>.1</b>

**Executive Budget Officer's Comment**

I have reviewed this fiscal note for reasonableness of content and consistency with MMB's Fiscal Note policies.

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### State Cost (Savings) Calculation Details

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\*Transfers In/Out and Absorbed Costs are only displayed when reported.

<b>State Cost (Savings) = 1-2</b>		Biennium			Biennium	
Dollars in Thousands		FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019
State Government Special Rev		-	9	9	9	9
<b>Total</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Biennial Total</b>				<b>18</b>		<b>18</b>
<b>1 - Expenditures, Absorbed Costs*, Transfers Out*</b>						
State Government Special Rev		-	9	9	9	9
<b>Total</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Biennial Total</b>				<b>18</b>		<b>18</b>
<b>2 - Revenues, Transfers In*</b>						
State Government Special Rev		-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Biennial Total</b>				<b>-</b>		<b>-</b>

### Bill Description

This bill amends existing body piercing laws.

Section 1 describes prohibited piercings.

Section 2 expands the definition of supervision to include definitions of direct supervision and indirect supervision.

Section 3 adds new requirements relative to supervised experience and safety training for all after January 1st 2016.

Section 4 requires the Commissioner of Health to notify a licensed technician 90 days before a license expires.

Section 5 requires that person applying for a tattoo technician license or a dual body art technician license must complete a minimum of 200 hours of tattoo experience under supervision and a body piercing technician or dual body art technician perform 250 body piercings under direct supervision and 250 under indirect supervision.

Section 6 clarifies that the identification requirement in subdivision 1 of §146B.01 apply only to clients who state they are over 18 years of age.

Section 7 sets consent and identification requirements for an individual under the age of 18.

### Assumptions

Number of licenses	# / year	Growth/year
Temporary Piercers	35	8.50%
Full body artists	670	8.50%
Renewals/year	335	4.25%

It is assumed that body artists renew in March, and that 60% of persons with temporary licenses will go on to become fully licensed. It is assumed that the bill takes effective August 1, 2016 except for new licensure requirements, which take effect January 1st, 2016.

Additional costs for licensing function	#/yr	Minutes/ application	2016	2017	2018	2019
Temporary Piercers	35	30	18 hrs	19 hrs	21 hrs	22 hrs
Piercer - Renewal	335	10	56 hrs	61 hrs	66 hrs	66 hrs
Piercer - New	21	10	4 hrs	4 hrs	4 hrs	4 hrs
		Total Hrs	78 hrs	84 hrs	91 hrs	92 hrs
		Hours/year	2080	2080	2080	2080
		Total FTE	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04

It is assumed that there will be two allegations of prohibited piercings per year, taking 40 hours each to investigate, resulting in a 0.04 FTE increase for investigation and enforcement.

In total, this is a .08 FTE increase in workload between licensing and investigations. Support and management are allocated based on the additional FTE for licensing and investigations, for a total FTE impact of .1 FTE.

There is no revenue to support this expenditure.

**Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula**

EXPENDITURES	SFY15	SFY16	SFY17	SFY18	SFY19
Salary and Fringe Benefits	0	7	7	7	7
Other Operating Costs	0	0	0	0	0
Grants	0	0	0	0	0
Administrative Services	0	0	0	0	0
OR Indirect Cost	0	2	2	2	2
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	0	9	9	9	9
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	0	0	0	0	0

**Long-Term Fiscal Considerations**

There is no revenue in the SGSR fund to support these costs. This would create a \$37,000 deficit in the SGSR fund over two biennia and would be an ongoing cost.

**Local Fiscal Impact**

**References/Sources**

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