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Bill Summary

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Overview

This bill limits the use of tanning equipment to persons age 18 or older. The bill also extends the penalty for noncompliance with the tanning facility regulations.

Section

- 1** **Posted warning required.** Amends § 325H.05 by adding paragraph (c). Requires tanning facilities to post a sign, in addition to other signs already required under the section, stating that it is unlawful for the facility or operator to allow a person under the age of 18 to use any tanning equipment.
- 2** **Use by minors prohibited.** Adds § 325H.085. Prohibits the use of any type of tanning equipment available in a Minnesota tanning facility by persons under the age of 18. Defines “tanning equipment.”
- 3** **Penalty.** Amends § 325H.09. Extends the penalty for noncompliance with tanning facility regulations under §§ 325H.01 to 325H.085 to include a penalty of not less than \$150 for the first violation and not more than \$300 for each subsequent violation.
- 4** **Repealer.** Repeals § 325H.06 (requiring signature of persons under the age of 18 prior to using the tanning facility) and § 325H.08 (requiring parental or legal guardian consent before use of a tanning facility by persons under the age of 16).