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Overview

This bill updates and clarifies body art statutes. It imposes a criminal penalty for practicing body art without a license.

Section

- **Requirements.** Amends §146B.02, subd. 2. Clarifies that the initial application requirements apply to mobile and fixed-site establishments.
- **Temporary events permit.** Amends §146B.02, subd. 8. Adds paragraph (b) which allows the commissioner to process an application for a temporary event permit submitted within 14 days of the event if the commissioner determines it is possible to conduct the required inspection.
- **Penalty.** Amends §146B.03, by adding subd. 11. Provides that any individual who performs body piercing or tattooing without a license is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.
- **4 Aftercare.** Amends §146B.07, subd. 5. Adds a requirement for written aftercare instructions to include a description of the difference between normal skin irritation and infection.
- **Repealer.** Repeals §146B.03, subd. 10 (transition period for licensure of body art technicians).