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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill modifies the licensing requirements for body art applicants. Definitions are modified and the identification requirements for parents and children under 18 are strengthened.

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- 1 **Body piercing.** Amends § 146B.01, subd. 6. Defines the terms “body piercing,” “advanced body piercing,” and “complex body piercing.”
- 2 **Prohibited body piercing.** Amends § 146B.01, by adding subd. 21a. Defines prohibited body piercing.
- 3 **Supervision.** Amends § 146B.01, subd. 28. Clarifies that there are two types of supervision, direct and indirect, and defines both types.
- 4 **Licensure requirements.** Amends § 146B.03, subd. 4. Requires an applicant for a license to submit a signed affidavit from each licensed technician who provided supervision for the experiences required for licensure. Requires the applicant to complete a minimum of five hours of coursework in bloodborne pathogens and various infection control techniques.
- 5 **Licensure term; renewal.** Amends §146B.03, subd. 6. Adds a requirement for the commissioner to notify a licensee of pending license expiration at least 90 days prior to the expiration of the license.
- 6 **Required supervised experience.** Amends § 146B.03, by adding subd. 12. Creates a separate subdivision for supervised experience requirements for applicants for tattoo and

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body piercing technicians. Establishes different supervised experience requirements for tattoo artists who wish to perform advanced and complex body piercing.

- 7**      **Transition period for body piercing requirements.** Amends § 146B.03, by adding subd. 13. Provides that the new licensure requirements in subdivision 4 apply to new applicants applying after January 1, 2016. Establishes additional requirements for body piercing technicians.
- 8**      **Proof of age.** Amends § 146B.07, subd. 1. Requires body art technicians to require proof of age from clients who state they are 18 years of age or older.
- 9**      **Parent or legal guardian consent; prohibitions.** Amends § 146B.07, subd. 2. Adds requirements for both the parent and the child to provide proof of identification that includes a photograph. Requires the parent or legal guardian to provide documentation to establish that the individual is the parent or legal guardian of the child. Clarifies the types of piercings that cannot be performed on a child.