
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TATTOO ARTISTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 321-374, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "**§321-374 License required; exemptions.** (a) Except as
4 otherwise provided by law, no person shall practice the
5 occupation of tattoo artist in this State either gratuitously or
6 for pay, or shall announce oneself either publicly or privately
7 as prepared or qualified to practice that occupation without
8 having a valid unrevoked license to do so.

9 (b) The department may issue temporary certificates of
10 registration valid for fourteen calendar days to tattoo artists
11 not licensed in the State under this part for educational, trade
12 show, or product demonstration purposes only; provided that each
13 holder of a temporary certificate of registration shall comply
14 with all rules of the department regarding the health and safety
15 procedures of applying tattoos under section 321-373. This
16 subsection shall apply to tattoo artists:

17 (1) Appropriately licensed in jurisdictions outside the
18 State;



- 1 (2) Who intend to participate in educational, trade show,
- 2 or product demonstration tattooing in the State; and
- 3 (3) For whom time constraints render it impractical to
- 4 undergo the normal process of examination and
- 5 licensure within the State.

6 The department may adopt rules in accordance with chapter 91 to
 7 implement this subsection.

8 [~~b~~] (c) Physicians holding a valid unrevoked license
 9 under chapter 453 or 460 are exempt from the requirements of
 10 this part."

11 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
 12 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

13 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2008.

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INTRODUCED BY:



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Report Title:

Tattoos; Temporary Permits

Description:

Allows department of health to issue temporary 14-calendar-day certificates of registration to tattoo artists for educational, trade show, or product demonstration purposes only.

