

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 746

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1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2707 and 2714(E) and (I), relative to tanning facilities; to
3 prohibit the use of tanning equipment by persons under eighteen years of age; to
4 provide for notice requirements; to make technical changes; and to provide for
5 related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 40:2707 and 2714(E) and (I) are hereby amended and reenacted to
8 read as follows:

9 §2707. Prohibited acts; advertisement; minors

10 A. A tanning facility ~~may~~ shall not claim or distribute promotional materials
11 that claim use of a tanning device is safe or free from risk. No person shall state or
12 imply that any activity under such registration has been approved by the department.

13 B. A tanning facility shall not allow any person under eighteen years of age
14 to use any tanning equipment.

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16 §2714. Information provided to consumer

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18 ~~E. Before any person between fourteen and eighteen years of age uses a~~
19 ~~tanning device, the tanning facility shall secure a statement signed at the tanning~~
20 ~~facility by the person's parent or tutor stating that the parent or tutor has read and~~
21 ~~understood the warnings given by the tanning facility, consents to the minor's use of~~
22 ~~a tanning device, and agrees that the minor will use the protective eyewear that the~~

1 ~~tanning facility provides. A person under fourteen years of age shall be accompanied~~
2 ~~by a parent or tutor when using a tanning device.~~ The registrant shall place, at the
3 entrance of the tanning facility, signage that states "LOUISIANA LAW PROHIBITS
4 PERSONS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE FROM USING ANY TANNING
5 FACILITY EQUIPMENT THAT EMITS ULTRAVIOLET LIGHT FOR THE
6 PURPOSE OF SKIN TANNING". The signage shall have dimensions of at least
7 eight inches by ten inches.

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9 I. ~~Effective October 1, 1991, the~~ The registrant shall limit the operation of
10 tanning equipment to persons who have successfully completed formal training
11 courses ~~which~~ that cover the provisions of Subsection H of this Section and have
12 been approved by the department.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____