SENATE BILL No. 101

By Committee on Public Health and Welfare

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9 AN ACT concerning tanning facilities; regulating minors' use of tanning 10 device.

 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. (a) No tanning facility shall allow any person under 14 years of age to use a tanning device.

- (b) No tanning facility shall allow any person 14 years of age or older but under 18 years of age to use a tanning device unless the minor's parent or court-appointed legal guardian provides a written consent to an owner of the tanning facility or an operator responsible for the operation of the ultraviolet radiation device of the facility.
- (c) The board of cosmetology shall prescribe the consent form which shall include:
- (1) A statement that the minor's parent or legal guardian has read and understood the warnings provided by the tanning facility and consented to the minor's use of protective eyewear and suitable physical aides; and
- (2) proof of the minor's age in a form prescribed by the board through rules and regulations. The minor's parent or legal guardian may withdraw the consent at any time. Unless so withdrawn, the consent shall be valid for 12 months from the date when the consent is signed and may be renewed annually in accordance with this section.
- (d) The written consent and a copy of the letters of guardianship, if such consent is given by a guardian, shall be retained by the tanning facility for a period of five years.
- (e) The board of cosmetology shall adopt such rules and regulations as are necessary to effectuate the provisions of this section.
- (f) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the tanning facilities act of the state of Kansas.
- Sec. 2. K.S.A. 65-1920 through 65-1929 and section 1, and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the tanning facilities act.
- Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.