



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 972

January Session, 2011

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**AN ACT PROTECTING MINORS FROM THE HEALTH RISKS
ASSOCIATED WITH THE USE OF TANNING DEVICES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 19a-232 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

3 (a) As used in this section:

4 (1) "Consumer" means any individual who (A) is provided access to
5 a tanning facility in exchange for a fee or other compensation, or (B) in
6 exchange for a fee or other compensation, is afforded use of a tanning
7 device as a condition or benefit of membership or access;

8 (2) "Minor" means a consumer who is under eighteen years of age;

9 [(2)] (3) "Operator" means an individual designated by the tanning
10 facility to control operation of the tanning facility and to instruct and
11 assist the consumer in the proper operation of the tanning device;

12 [(3)] (4) "Tanning device" means any equipment that emits radiation
13 used for tanning of the skin, such as a sunlamp, tanning booth or
14 tanning bed that emits ultraviolet radiation, and includes any
15 accompanying equipment, such as timers or handrails; and

16 [(4)] (5) "Tanning facility" means any place where a tanning device

