



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 54

LCO No. 488

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Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
(PH)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF INDOOR TANNING DEVICES BY PERSONS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

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 Section 19a-232 of the general statutes is repealed and the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, 2012*):

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

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

15 (4) "Tanning facility" means any place where a tanning device is
16 used for a fee, membership dues or other compensation.

17 (b) An operator shall not allow any person under eighteen years of
18 age to use a tanning device in a tanning facility. Any operator who,
19 knowing that a person is under [sixteen] eighteen years of age or
20 under circumstances where such operator should know that a person
21 is under [sixteen] eighteen years of age, allows such person to use a
22 tanning device [without the written consent of a parent or guardian]
23 shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars. Such fine shall be
24 payable to the municipal health department or health district for the
25 municipality in which the tanning facility is located.

26 (c) Any municipal health department established under this chapter
27 and any district department of health established under chapter 368f
28 may, within its available resources, enforce the provisions of this
29 section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	19a-232

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit the use of indoor tanning devices by persons under age eighteen.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]