



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 872

January Session, 2013



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 Section 19a-232 of the general statutes is repealed and the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, 2013*):

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. Any operator who, knowing that a person
19 is under [sixteen] eighteen years of age or under circumstances where
20 such operator should know that a person is under [sixteen] eighteen
21 years of age, allows such person to use a tanning device [without the
22 written consent of a parent or guardian] shall be fined not more than
23 one hundred dollars. Such fine shall be payable to the municipal health
24 department or health district for the municipality in which the tanning
25 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, 2013</i>	19a-232

PH *Joint Favorable Subst.*