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### A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TANNING.

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1	SECTION 1. Chapter 321, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3	and to read as follows:
4	"§321- Tanning facilities; minors prohibited. (a) No
5	owner, employee, or operator of a tanning facility shall allow a
6	minor under eighteen years of age to use a tanning device unless
7	the minor's parent or legal guardian provides written consent on
8	the premises of the tanning facility and in the presence of an
9	owner, employee, or operator of the tanning facility.
10	(b) The owner, employee, or operator of a tanning facility
11	shall require appropriate documentation including a government-
12	issued form of identification to verify the person is not less
13	than eighteen years of age before allowing the person access to
14	a tanning device.
15	(c) The director of health may impose on a person who
16	violates this section:
17	(1) For a first violation, a fine not to exceed \$250;
18	(2) For a second violation, a fine not to exceed \$500; and
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1	(3) For each subsequent violation, a fine not to exceed
2	<u>\$1,000.</u>
3	(d) The director of health may adopt rules in accordance
4	with chapter 92 to implement this section.
5	(e) As used in this section:
6	"Tanning device" means any equipment that emits radiation
7	used for tanning of the skin, including sunlamps, tanning
8	booths, or tanning beds.
9	"Tanning facility" means any place where a tanning device
10	is used for a fee, membership dues, or other compensation."
11	SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.
12	SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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**Report Title:** Tanning Facilities; Minors

#### Description:

Prohibits an owner, employee, or operator of a tanning facility from providing tanning services to persons under 18 years of age.

