



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Date: Monday, January 3, 2011 Time: 1:30 pm or shortly after

Location: Minneapolis City Hall, Room 317
350 South 5th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55415

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Purpose: In May 2010 the Minnesota legislature passed Senate File 525 which regulates body art technicians and body art establishments. This proposal recommends amending the Minneapolis code of ordinances, Title 13, Chapter 339, Body Art Code to conform to recent changes made to Minnesota state law 146B. Highlights include, but are not limited to:

Artists: A state license is required for Body Art Technicians. Minneapolis will no longer issue these licenses. Guest Artists are limited to performing services 30 days per year. Temporary Artists must provide procedures under the direction of a licensed technician.

Establishments: A Minneapolis license and a State of Minnesota license exemption are required for Body Art Establishments. There is no fee required for the State of Minnesota exemption. Establishments may be located in private residents. Mobile establishments are prohibited in Minneapolis. License denial and emergency closure standards have been updated.

Procedures: A parent or legal guardian must sign an authorization form and be present during procedures for common piercings on youth. In addition to strengthening health and safety standards, the following procedures are prohibited: 1. branding, scarification, suspension, microdermal or tongue bifurcation, or subdermal implantation 2. nipple or genital piercings on anyone under the age of 18 regardless of parental consent and 3. performing or receiving body art procedures if an individual shows signs of being under the influence.

Additional information:

Our website: www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/business-licensing

Minnesota Department of Health
www.health.state.mn.us/divs/hpsc/hop/tattoo/bodyartapplications.html

Minnesota Senate File 525
www.revisor.mn.gov/bin/bldbill.php?bill=S0525.5.html&session=ls86

You are invited to attend, express your opinions, and/or submit such in writing. Please use the next page or send an email to Inspector Greg Buenning at greg.buenning@ci.minneapolis.mn.us.

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