

CHAPTER 190

AN ACT requiring parental consent prior to the tattooing or body piercing of minors.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

C.2C:40-21 Tattooing of a minor; parental permission, required.

1. A person commits a disorderly persons offense if he knowingly tattoos or engages in body piercing of a minor under the age of 18 years without first having obtained the written permission of the minor's parent or legal guardian or, if neither exists, a person who stands in place of a parent.

2. This act shall take effect on the 120th day following enactment.

Approved July 31, 2001.