

1991 Senate Bill 2

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# 1991 WISCONSIN ACT 106

AN ACT *to create* 948.70 of the statutes, **relating to:** tattooing of children and providing a penalty.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** 948.70 of the statutes is created to read:

**948.70 Tattooing of children.** (1) In this section:

(a) "Physician" has the meaning given in s. 448.01 (5).

(b) "Tattoo" means to insert pigment under the surface of the skin of a person, by pricking with a needle or

otherwise, so as to produce an indelible mark or figure through the skin.

(2) Subject to sub. (3), any person who tattoos or offers to tattoo a child is subject to a Class D forfeiture.

(3) Subsection (2) does not prohibit a physician from tattooing or offering to tattoo a child in the course of his or her professional practice.

**SECTION 2. Initial applicability.** This act first applies to persons who tattoo children on the effective date of this SECTION.

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