

# HB0816



## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2013 and 2014

HB0816

Introduced 1/25/2013, by Rep. Michael J. Madigan

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 5/12C-35

was 720 ILCS 5/12-10

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the offense of tattooing the body of a minor.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Criminal Code of 2012 is amended by changing  
5 Section 12C-35 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/12C-35) (was 720 ILCS 5/12-10)

7 Sec. 12C-35. Tattooing the body of a minor.

8 (a) A person, other than a person licensed to practice  
9 medicine in all its branches, commits tattooing the body of a  
10 minor when he or she knowingly or recklessly tattoos or offers  
11 to tattoo a person under the ~~the~~ age of 18.

12 (b) A person who is an owner or employee of a business that  
13 performs tattooing, other than a person licensed to practice  
14 medicine in all its branches, may not permit a person under 18  
15 years of age to enter or remain on the premises where tattooing  
16 is being performed unless the person under 18 years of age is  
17 accompanied by his or her parent or legal guardian.

18 (c) "Tattoo" means to insert pigment under the surface of  
19 the skin of a human being, by pricking with a needle or  
20 otherwise, so as to produce an indelible mark or figure visible  
21 through the skin.

22 (d) Subsection (a) of this Section does not apply to a  
23 person under 18 years of age who tattoos or offers to tattoo

1 another person under 18 years of age away from the premises of  
2 any business at which tattooing is performed.

3 (e) Sentence. A violation of this Section is a Class A  
4 misdemeanor.

5 (Source: P.A. 97-1109, eff. 1-1-13.)