STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

HOUSE BILL NO. 3337 By: Newport

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 1991, Sections 841 and 842, which relate to tattooing; prohibiting any advertisements for tattooing; providing penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 1991, Section 841, is amended to read as follows:

Section 841. It shall be unlawful for any person to ~~tattoo~~:

1. Tattoo or offer to tattoo any person; or

2. Advertise tattooing in any form including but not limited to any media, billboards, business cards or signs. As used herein, to "tattoo" means to insert pigment under the surface of the skin of a human being, by pricking with a needle or otherwise, so as to produce a permanent indelible mark or figure visible on the skin. Provided, however, that the provisions hereof shall not apply to any act of a licensed practitioner of the healing arts performed in the course of ~~his~~ such licensed practitioner's practice.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 1991, Section 842, is amended to read as follows:

Section 842. Any person violating the provisions of ~~21 O.S.1961,~~ Section 841~~,~~ of this title shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed ninety (90) days or payment of a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 1998.

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