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Fiscal Note

SF 2067 - Body Piercing (LSB 5418 SV)

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Fiscal Note Version – New

Requested by Senator Neal Schuerer

Description

Senate File 2067 prohibits a person from providing body piercing to a minor unless the person obtains the written consent of a parent of the minor prior to the body piercing. The Bill requires persons who own; control and lease; act as an agent for; or conduct, manage, or operate an establishment which engages in body piercing to apply for and receive a State permit. The Bill directs the Department of Public Health to:

- Prescribe the form to be used in obtaining a parent's written consent.
- Adopt rules to establish and collect fees.
- Provide for exceptions for performing or receiving body piercings as prohibited in the Bill based upon religious tenets or cultural practices.
- Establish safety and sanitation criteria for body piercing.

Assumptions

- 1) The Department of Public Health will adopt rules using the oversight of tattoo parlors as a model.
- 2) Currently, 90 body piercing establishments exist in the State.
- 3) The establishment license fee will be \$25 per year.
- 4) The artist permit fee will be \$40 per year. There are approximately 215 practicing artists in the State.
- 5) Inspections are done once a year at a fee of \$200.
- 6) The Department would retain fees to support the administration of the program.

Correctional Impact

Senate File 2067 is not expected to have a significant correctional impact.

Fiscal Impact

Senate File 2067 is not expected to have a significant fiscal impact on the State General Fund. Fees of approximately \$29,000 would be collected to cover the costs of administering the regulations.

Sources

Department of Public Health
Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning Division, Department of Human Rights
Department of Corrections

_____/s/ Dennis c Prouty_____

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