

# House File 257 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the regulation of tanning facilities.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1     Section 1. NEW SECTION. 136D.3A Minors' use of tanning  
2 devices prohibited.

3     A tanning facility shall not allow a person under eighteen  
4 years of age to use a tanning device.

5     Sec. 2. Section 136D.4, subsection 1, paragraphs a and b,  
6 Code 2013, are amended to read as follows:

7     a. A warning sign in a conspicuous location without  
8 obstruction and readily visible to persons entering the  
9 establishment. The signs shall comply with rules adopted by  
10 the department.

11    b. A warning sign for each tanning device, in a conspicuous  
12 location without obstruction and readily visible to a person  
13 preparing to use the device. The sign shall comply with rules  
14 adopted by the department.

15    Sec. 3. Section 136D.4, subsection 2, Code 2013, is amended  
16 to read as follows:

17    2. A tanning facility shall provide each customer prior to  
18 use of a tanning device with a written warning statement that  
19 complies with rules adopted by the department.

20                                   EXPLANATION

21    This bill relates to tanning facilities and creates new Code  
22 section 136D.3A prohibiting a tanning facility from allowing  
23 individuals under 18 years of age to use a tanning device. The  
24 bill also provides that warning signs be free from obstruction  
25 and that a written warning statement be provided to each  
26 customer prior to use of a tanning device.

27    A tanning facility that violates a provision of Code chapter  
28 136D is subject to a civil penalty and injunctive relief.