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## Bill Analysis

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**Primary Sponsors:** Reps. Hillyer and Lightbody

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### SUMMARY

- Prohibits an operator or employee of a tanning facility from allowing a minor to use the facility's sun lamp tanning services.

### DETAILED ANALYSIS

#### Prohibition against use of sun lamp tanning services

The bill prohibits an operator or employee of a tanning facility from permitting an individual under 18 to use sun lamp tanning services at the facility.<sup>1</sup> Under current law, the operator or employee of a tanning facility may allow an individual who is 16 or 17 to use those services after obtaining consent in person from the individual's parent or legal guardian; the consent is valid for 90 days. The duration and number of sessions are limited as well. In the case of an individual under 16, the operator or employee must obtain consent from the individual's parent or legal guardian for each session, and the parent or legal guardian must be present at the facility for the duration of each session of sun lamp tanning services.

#### Board discipline

Under the bill, any tanning facility operator or employee who permits an individual under 18 to use the facility's sun lamp tanning services is subject to discipline by the State Cosmetology and Barber Board. The Board is required to impose a fine of \$500 for a first time offense. For subsequent offenses, the Board may impose another \$500 fine or take additional action, including denying, revoking, or suspending the individual's permit to operate the tanning facility, or requiring the individual to take corrective action courses.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> R.C. 4713.50.

<sup>2</sup> R.C. 4713.64(F).

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## HISTORY

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