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A bill to be entitled 1 2 An act relating to tanning facilities; amending s. 381.89, 3 F.S.; requiring the tanning operator or proprietor of the 4 tanning facility to witness a parent or legal guardian of 5 a minor signing a written statement before the minor is allowed to use a tanning device; providing requirements 6 7 for the written statement; revising the age at which a 8 minor is allowed to use a tanning device; prohibiting a 9 minor younger than a certain age from using a tanning 10 device at a tanning facility; deleting provisions authorizing the use of a tanning device by certain minors 11 if accompanied by a parent or legal guardian; providing an 12 effective date. 13 14 15 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 16 17 Subsections (7) and (8) of section 381.89, Section 1. Florida Statutes, are amended to read: 18 19 381.89 Regulation of tanning facilities.--20 A tanning facility may not allow a 16-year-old or 17-(7)21 year-old minor between the ages of 14 and 18 to use a tanning 22 device unless it has on file a statement signed by the minor's 23 parent or legal guardian and witnessed by the tanning operator 24 or proprietor of the tanning facility stating that the parent or 25 legal guardian: 26 (a) Has read and understands the warnings given by the 27 tanning facility; -28 Consents to the minor's use of a tanning device; , and (b) Page 1 of 2

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29	(c) Agrees that the minor will use the provided protective
30	eyewear <u>; and</u> -
31	(d) Authorizes a specified number of tanning sessions for
32	the minor during a 12-month period.
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34	A tanning operator or proprietor shall refuse service to a minor
35	if the minor's parent or legal guardian has not signed the
36	statement as required by this subsection.
37	(8) A minor <u>younger than 16 years of</u> <del>under the</del> age <u>may not</u>
38	<u>use a tanning device at a tanning facility of 14 must be</u>
39	accompanied by a parent or legal guardian when using a tanning
40	device.
41	Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.

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