

6611-S

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senators Roach, Anderson, Long, Stevens, Zarelli, Schow and Oke)

Brief Title: Prohibiting engaging in body piercing on persons under the age of eighteen.

**SB 6611-S - DIGEST**

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Defines "body piercing" as the creation of an opening in the body of a human being for the purpose of inserting jewelry or other decoration. This includes, but is not limited to, piercing of a lip, tongue, nose, or eyebrow. "Body piercing" does not include the piercing of an earlobe.

Provides that every person who engages in body piercing on any minor under the age of eighteen is guilty of a misdemeanor, unless a parent of, or a legal guardian of, the minor provides informed consent in writing, furnishes proof of identification, and is present when the piercing occurs.