
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 360—ASSEMBLYWOMAN WEBER

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Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Provides for regulation of persons who practice permanent cosmetics. (BDR 43-925)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: Increases or Newly Provides for Term of Imprisonment in County or City Jail or Detention Facility.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to permanent cosmetics; prohibiting a person from practicing permanent cosmetics unless he is certified by a certain organization; prohibiting the person from using equipment that uses infrared or laser technology under certain circumstances; authorizing a health authority to adopt ordinances or regulations governing the practice of permanent cosmetics in its jurisdiction; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** NRS 644.024 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 644.024 “Cosmetology” includes the occupations of a
3 cosmetologist, aesthetician, electrologist, hair designer,
4 demonstrator of cosmetics and manicurist. *The term does not*
5 *include the occupation of permanent cosmetics subject to the*
6 *provisions of section 2 of this act.*

7 **Sec. 2.** Chapter 439 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
8 thereto a new section to read as follows:

9 **1. A person shall not practice permanent cosmetics in this**
10 **State unless he is certified by the Society of Permanent Cosmetic**
11 **Professionals or its successor, the American Academy of**
12 **Micropigmentation or its successor, or an equivalent national**



1 *certifying organization recognized by the health authority. Any*
2 *person who violates the provisions of this subsection is guilty of a*
3 *misdemeanor.*

4 *2. A person certified to practice permanent cosmetics in*
5 *accordance with subsection 1 shall not use equipment that uses*
6 *infrared or laser technology to perform permanent cosmetics*
7 *unless he uses the equipment under the direction of a physician*
8 *licensed pursuant to chapter 630 of NRS. A person who violates a*
9 *provision of this subsection is guilty of a category E felony and*
10 *shall be punished as provided in NRS 193.130.*

11 *3. A health authority may adopt ordinances or regulations, as*
12 *appropriate, governing the practice of permanent cosmetics in its*
13 *jurisdiction.*

14 *4. As used in this section, "permanent cosmetics" means*
15 *cosmetic tattooing that includes applications of pigments to or*
16 *under the skin of a human being to enhance the appearance of the*
17 *eyes, eyebrows or lines of the eyes, or to simulate the natural*
18 *appearance of the skin after surgery or scarring. The term*
19 *includes, without limitation, micropigmentation, implantation of*
20 *micropigments and dermagraphics.*

21 **Sec. 3.** Notwithstanding any amendatory provision of this act
22 to the contrary, a person who engages in the practice of permanent
23 cosmetics is not required to be certified as required by section 2 of
24 this act before July 1, 2006.

