

April 1, 2003

S 657. TANNING SALONS/RESTRICTIONS ON USE. IMPOSING RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE AND OPERATION OF TANNING FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT. Adds new GS 104E-109.1 as title indicates. Requires salons subject to regulation under that chapter to provide warning statement about risks of use of tanning equipment, restrict use by minors unless parents consent, and to only allow minors 15 or under to use equipment if accompanied by parent. Effective Oct. 1, 2003.

Intro. by Forrester.

Ref. to Health

GS 104E

April 10, 2003

S 657. TANNING SALONS/RESTRICTIONS ON USE. Intro. 4/01/03. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. (1) Makes clear that the bill's regulations apply to owners of tanning facilities as well as to operators of facilities and equipment. (2) Sets out new age categories for use: for persons under 13, retains original bill's requirement of a physician's permission and the presence of a parent or guardian; for persons 13-15, adds a requirement for the presence of a parent or guardian; for persons under 18, requires a notarized, written informed consent of a parent or guardian. (3) Adds a provision requiring that operators not allow customers to use tanning equipment longer than the recommended exposure time provide by the manufacturer.

July 16, 2004

S 657. TANNING SALONS/RESTRICTIONS ON USE. Intro. 4/1/03. House committee substitute adopted 7/15/04 makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Amends GS 104E-9.1 to delete provision requiring parental or guardian permission before person younger than age 18 can use tanning equipment. Deletes requirement that parent or legal guardian be present before person younger than age 13 can use tanning equipment with permission from person's physician, and to require that physician specify nature of medical condition, number of visits, and time of exposure for each visit. Further amends sec. to delete provision requiring that parent or legal guardian be present before person 13–15 years old can use equipment. Changes effective date to Oct. 1, 2004 (was, Oct. 1, 2003).

July 17, 2004

S 657. TANNING SALONS/RESTRICTIONS ON USE. Intro. 4/1/03. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Changes title to reflect contents of 3rd ed, but makes no substantive changes.

August 6, 2004

SL 2004-157 (S 657). TANNING SALONS/RESTRICTIONS ON USE. AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT OPERATORS OF TANNING EQUIPMENT SHALL PROVIDE WARNING STATEMENTS TO CONSUMERS REGARDING THE HAZARDS OF EXPOSURE TO ULTRAVIOLET RADIATION AND SHALL OBTAIN A CONSUMER'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE WARNING BEFORE THE CONSUMER'S INITIAL USE; TO PROVIDE THAT OPERATORS SHALL NOT ALLOW A PERSON 13 YEARS AND YOUNGER TO USE TANNING EQUIPMENT WITHOUT A WRITTEN PRESCRIPTION; TO PROHIBIT OPERATORS AND OWNERS FROM CLAIMING THAT USING TANNING EQUIPMENT IS SAFE; TO PERMIT THE RADIATION PROTECTION COMMISSION TO ADOPT RULES IMPLEMENTING THIS ACT THAT SHALL BE ENFORCED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES; TO DEFINE THE TERMS "CONSUMER", "TANNING FACILITY", AND "TANNING EQUIPMENT"; AND TO MAKE THIS ACT EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2004. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 4/1/03, 4/10/03, 7/16/04, and 7/17/04. Enacted August 2, 2004. Effective October 1, 2004.