# 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY <br> State of Illinois <br> 2009 and 2010 <br> SB0142 

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## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

65 ILCS 5/11-60-3 new

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that the corporate authorities of any municipality may revoke or suspend the license of and impose a fine on (i) a tattoo establishment in which the owner or an employee applies on an individual any tattoo that contains gang-related names, symbols, or markings, or (ii) a tattoo artist who applies on an individual any tattoo that contains gang-related names, symbols, or markings. Defines "gang-related names, symbols, or markings", "criminal street gang", "tattoo", and "tattoo artist".

## A BILL FOR

AN ACT concerning local government.

# Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly: 

Section 5. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by adding Section 11-60-3 as follows:
(65 ILCS 5/11-60-3 new)
Sec. 11-60-3. Revocation of license; tattoo establishments and tattoo artists. The corporate authorities of any municipality may revoke or suspend the license of and impose a fine on (i) a tattoo establishment in which the owner or an employee applies on an individual any tattoo that contains gang-related names, symbols, or markings, or (ii) a tattoo artist who applies on an individual any tattoo that contains gang-related names, symbols, or markings. For the purposes of this Section: "gang-related names, symbols, or markings" means any name, sign, or other symbol intended to identify a criminal street gang; "criminal street gang" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 10 of the Illinois Streetgang Terrorism Omnibus Prevention Act; "tattoo" means to insert pigment under the surface of the skin of a human being, by pricking with a needle or otherwise, so as to produce an indelible mark or figure visible through the skin; and "tattoo artist" means an individual who applies tattoos.

