## 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## State of Illinois

## 2009 and 2010

#### SB0142

Introduced 1/30/2009, by Sen. Martin A. Sandoval

### 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".

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

SB0142

AN ACT concerning local government.

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## 2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by adding
  Section 11-60-3 as follows:
- 6 (65 ILCS 5/11-60-3 new)

7 Sec. 11-60-3. Revocation of license; tattoo establishments and tattoo artists. The corporate authorities of any 8 9 municipality may revoke or suspend the license of and impose a 10 fine on (i) a tattoo establishment in which the owner or an employee applies on an individual any tattoo that contains 11 12 gang-related names, symbols, or markings, or (ii) a tattoo artist who applies on an individual any tattoo that contains 13 14 gang-related names, symbols, or markings. For the purposes of this Section: "gang-related names, symbols, or markings" means 15 16 any name, sign, or other symbol intended to identify a criminal 17 street gang; "criminal street gang" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 10 of the Illinois Streetgang Terrorism Omnibus 18 19 Prevention Act; "tattoo" means to insert pigment under the surface of the skin of a human being, by pricking with a needle 20 21 or otherwise, so as to produce an indelible mark or figure 22 visible through the skin; and "tattoo artist" means an individual who applies tattoos. 23