

1 AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

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

4 Section 5. The Criminal Code of 1961 is amended by  
5 changing Section 12-10 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/12-10) (from Ch. 38, par. 12-10)

7 Sec. 12-10. Tattooing Body of Minor.† A Any person,  
8 other than a person licensed to practice medicine in all its  
9 branches, who tattoos or offers to tattoo a person under the  
10 age of 21 is guilty of a Class C misdemeanor.

11 As used in this Section, to "tattoo" means to insert  
12 pigment under the surface of the skin of a human being, by  
13 pricking with a needle or otherwise, so as to produce an  
14 indelible mark or figure visible through the skin.

15 (Source: P.A. 77-2638.)