



# HOUSE BILL 158: Jim Fulghum Teen Skin Cancer Prevention Act

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<b>Committee:</b>	Senate Health Care	<b>Date:</b>	May 12, 2015
<b>Introduced by:</b>	Reps. Lambeth, Dollar, Hurley, McElraft	<b>Prepared by:</b>	Theresa Matula
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**SUMMARY:** *House Bill 158 would require operators of tanning equipment to prohibit any person less than 18 years old from using the equipment.*

[As introduced, this bill was identical to S125, as introduced by Sens. Tucker, Meredith, Curtis, which is currently in Senate Health Care.]

**CURRENT LAW:** G.S. 104E-9.1(a)(2) prohibits operators of tanning equipment from allowing any person 13 years old or younger from using the equipment without a written prescription from the person's medical physician that specifies the nature of the medical condition requiring the treatment, the number of visits, and the amount of exposure time for each visit.

**BILL ANALYSIS:** House Bill 158 would amend G.S. 104E-9.1(a)(2) to require that operators of tanning equipment prohibit any person less than 18 years old from using the equipment.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This act becomes effective October 1, 2015.

