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## HOUSE BILL NO. 360

- AN ACT TO PROHIBIT BODY PIERCING OF PERSONS UNDER 18 YEARS OF
- 2 AGE WITHOUT PARENTAL PERMISSION; TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR
- 3 VIOLATIONS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.
- BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:
- 5 <u>SECTION 1.</u> No person shall pierce any part of the body of a
- 6 person under the age of eighteen (18) years unless such person
- 7 under the age of eighteen (18) years provides written permission
- 8 of a parent or guardian. Any person who violates this section
- 9 shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than One
- 10 Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).
- 11 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
- 12 and after July 1, 2000.