

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

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SUMMARY: S.L. 2015-21 prohibits persons under 18 years of age from using tanning equipment. This act became effective May 21, 2015.

**BACKGROUND:** Prior to the enactment of S.L. 2015-51, persons 14 years or older who had a written prescription from their medical physician that specified the nature of the medical condition requiring treatment, the number of visits, and the time of exposure for each visit could use tanning equipment.

**BILL ANALYSIS:** Operators of tanning equipment must prohibit any person less than 18 years old from using the equipment.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This act became effective May 21, 2015.

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