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State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
Forty-seventh Legislature  
First Regular Session  
2005

CHAPTER 239

# HOUSE BILL 2679

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 44, CHAPTER 9, ARTICLE 10, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 44-1342; RELATING TO TATTOO WASTE DISPOSAL.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)



1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 44, chapter 9, article 10, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
3 is amended by adding section 44-1342, to read:

4 44-1342. Tattoo needles and waste; disposal; civil penalty

5 A. A TATTOO NEEDLE AND ANY WASTE EXPOSED TO HUMAN BLOOD THAT IS  
6 GENERATED IN THE CREATION OF A TATTOO SHALL BE DISPOSED OF IN THE SAME MANNER  
7 AS BIOHAZARDOUS MEDICAL WASTE PURSUANT TO SECTION 49-761.

8 B. A PERSON WHO DISPOSES OF A TATTOO NEEDLE OR ANY WASTE GENERATED IN  
9 THE CREATION OF A TATTOO IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IS LIABLE FOR A CIVIL  
10 PENALTY OF UP TO FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR EACH VIOLATION.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 27, 2005.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 27, 2005.



Passed the House March 8, 2005

by the following vote: 59 Ayes,

0 Nays, 1 Not Voting

  
Speaker of the House

  
Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate April 20, 2005  
On Reconsideration

by the following vote: 21 Ayes,

7 Nays, 2 Not Voting

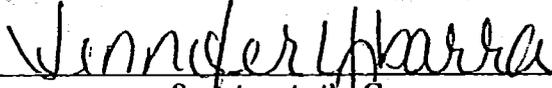
  
President of the Senate

  
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this  
21st day of April, 2005.

at 10:14 o'clock a. M.

  
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 27 day of

April, 2005,

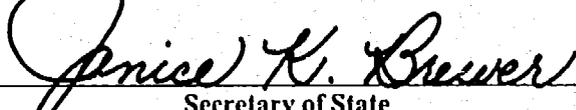
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Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State  
this 27 day of April, 2005,

at 11:05 o'clock A. M.

  
Secretary of State