

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 720**

FINAL READING

Introduced by Quick, 35.

Read first time January 07, 2026

Committee: Health and Human Services

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to body art licensure; to amend section
- 2 38-1001, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to require
- 3 the Department of Health and Human Services to create a temporary
- 4 event license for body artists attending certain events; to repeal
- 5 the original section; and to declare an emergency.
- 6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           **Section 1.** Section 38-1001, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
2 2024, is amended to read:

3           38-1001 Sections 38-1001 to 38-10,172 and section 2 of this act  
4 shall be known and may be cited as the Cosmetology, Electrology,  
5 Esthetics, Nail Technology, and Body Art Practice Act.

6           **Sec. 2.** (1) The department shall create and issue a temporary,  
7 nonrenewable event license for an individual who is attending a body art  
8 event which shall allow the individual to practice for no more than seven  
9 consecutive days in any twelve-month period. No more than two temporary  
10 event licenses shall be issued to the same individual in any twelve-month  
11 period. An individual holding an event license under this section shall  
12 practice within a licensed body art facility that has been inspected  
13 pursuant to subsection (5) of this section.

14           (2) An individual applying for an event license described in  
15 subsection (1) of this section shall hold a valid, unrestricted license  
16 or permit showing the individual is active in another state and shall  
17 submit the following documents to the department:

18           (a) A completed application form;

19           (b) A copy of a government-issued photographic identification  
20 showing the individual's proof of age;

21           (c) A copy of the individual's body art license; and

22           (d) A sponsorship letter from the owner or operator of a licensed  
23 body art facility at which the individual will practice under the event  
24 license.

25           (3) The event license shall include the (a) individual's name, (b)  
26 approved location or event, (c) expiration date, (d) state of issuance,  
27 and (e) number of the individual's license or permit.

28           (4) The department shall charge a fifty-dollar fee for issuance of  
29 the event license. The department shall remit the fee to the State  
30 Treasurer for credit to the Professional and Occupational Credentialing  
31 Cash Fund.

1       (5) The department may conduct an in-person inspection of the body  
2 art facility where body art practice will occur for a body art event to  
3 assess compliance with the department's rules and regulations. Such  
4 inspection may be conducted by a health specialist with body art  
5 training, including, but not limited to, a registered environmental  
6 health specialist.

7       (6) A violation of this section is subject to the same penalties as  
8 an individual or a facility holding a permanent license to practice body  
9 art under the Uniform Credentialing Act.

10       **Sec. 3.**     Original section 38-1001, Revised Statutes Cumulative  
11 Supplement, 2024, is repealed.

12       **Sec. 4.**     Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when  
13 passed and approved according to law.