

NOTICE OF WARNING

Tattooing, body modification and body piercing

It is an offence for a person to:

- Perform a body modification procedure or intimate body piercing on a person under the age of 18 years.
Maximum penalty: \$5,000 fine or 12 months imprisonment
- Perform any other body piercing on a person under the age of 16 years without first obtaining the consent of the minor's guardian in person or in writing in the prescribed form and verified by statutory declaration.
Maximum penalty \$5,000 fine or 12 months imprisonment
- Sell body modification equipment (e.g. ear stretching tapers) to a person under the age of 18 years.
Maximum penalty: \$2,500 fine

Proof of age may be required before a body piercing or body modification procedure may be performed or before body modification equipment may be purchased.

Part 4 Summary Offences Act 1953

Offences may be reported to the South Australian Police



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