

The Senate Committee on Veterans, Military and Homeland Security the following substitute to HB 654:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 40 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 tattoo studios, so as to require that tattoo consent forms include a warning notification that
3 certain tattoos could disqualify the wearer from military service; to provide an effective date;
4 to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Chapter 40 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to tattoo studios,
8 is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

9 "31-40-11.

10 Upon forms required to evidence consent of a person receiving a tattoo as provided for by
11 the Department of Public Health pursuant to Code Section 31-40-5, there shall be printed
12 a warning stating the following: 'WARNING: YOU WILL LIKELY BE DISQUALIFIED
13 FROM JOINING THE MILITARY IF YOU HAVE A TATTOO ON YOUR FACE,
14 NECK, FOREARM, HAND, WRIST, OR LOWER LEG.'"

15 **SECTION 2.**

16 This Act shall become effective on June 1, 2016.

17 **SECTION 3.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.