A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a prohibition on the use of a tanning facility by a minor.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subsections (e), (f), and (i), Section 145.008, Health and Safety Code, are amended to read as follows:

(e) Before a customer [who is 18 years of age or older] uses a tanning facility's tanning device for the first time and each time a person executes or renews a contract to use a tanning facility, the person must provide photo identification and sign a written statement acknowledging that the person has read and understood the required warnings before using the device and agrees to use protective eyewear.

(f) To ensure the proper operation of the tanning equipment, a tanning facility may not allow:

[(1)] a person younger than 18 years of age to use a tanning device; and

[(2)] a person younger than 18 years of age to use a tanning device unless the person's parent or legal guardian, in person at the facility, consents in writing for the person to use the device, which may be revoked at any time.

(i) A record of each customer using a tanning device shall be maintained at the tanning facility at least until the third anniversary of the date of the customer's last use of a tanning facility.
device. The executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission by rule shall prescribe the form and content of the records. The record shall include:

1. the date and time of the customer's use of a tanning device;
2. the length of time the tanning device was used;
3. any injury or illness resulting from the use of a tanning device;
4. any written informed consent statement required to be signed under Subsection (e) or (g);
5. the customer's skin type, as determined by the customer by using the Fitzpatrick scale for classifying a skin type;
6. whether the customer has a family history of skin cancer; and
7. whether the customer has a past medical history of skin cancer.

SECTION 2. Subsection (g), Section 145.008, Health and Safety Code, is repealed.

SECTION 3. Notwithstanding Subsection (i), Section 145.008, Health and Safety Code, as amended by this Act, a tanning facility must maintain a record of the information required under Subsections (g) and (i), Section 145.008, Health and Safety Code, as that law existed before the effective date of this Act, for a customer younger than 18 years old until the third anniversary of the date of the customer's last use of a tanning device.
SECTION 4. The change in law made by this Act applies only to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act. An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect when the offense was committed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred before that date.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.