

# PIERCINGS FOR MINORS

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## GEORGIA LAW

O.C.G.A. 16-5-71.1 (2010)  
16-5-71.1. Piercing of the body

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to pierce the body, with the exception of the ear lobes, of any person under the age of 18 for the purpose of allowing the insertion of earrings, jewelry, or similar objects into the body, unless the prior written consent of a custodial parent or guardian of such minor is obtained; provided, however, that the prohibition contained in this subsection shall not apply if:

- (1) Such person has been furnished with proper identification showing that the individual is 18 years of age or older; and
- (2) The person reasonably believes such minor to be 18 years of age or older.

(b) Any person violating the provisions of subsection (a) of this Code section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

## STUDIO 219 POLICY

- (1) Minor must be at least 14 years of age and can only receive piercings classified as basic.
- (2) Minors, 14 years of age, can only receive basic piercings in the ear.
- (3) Minors, 15-17 years of age, can receive the full range of basic piercings excluding tongue piercings.
- (4) Parent/legal guardian must accompany the minor(s).
- (5) Parent/legal guardian must provide proof of guardianship i.e. birth certificate or legal guardianship paperwork.
- (6) Parent/legal guardian must provide photo I.D. for both themselves and the minor(s).

