

House Bill 654

By: Representatives Scott of the 76th, Jordan of the 77th, Stovall of the 74th, Waites of the 60th, Anderson of the 92nd, and others

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 such studios to post notification that certain tattoos could
3 disqualify the wearer from military service; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
4 purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**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 Each tattoo studio shall conspicuously display in a prominent place easily seen by patrons
11 a printed warning sign that any tattoo on the face, neck, forearm, hand, or lower leg may
12 automatically disqualify the wearer from military service in the United States armed forces.
13 Such notice shall be at least 11 inches by 14 inches in size, with letters at least one inch
14 high."

15 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.