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Bill Number:	H. 5071 Introduced on January 29, 2020
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Subject:	Tattoo Facilities
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## **Fiscal Impact Summary**

This bill will have no expenditure impact on the Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) because the agency will administer policies resulting from the bill with the use of existing staff and resources.

## **Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

## Introduced on January 29, 2020 State Expenditure

DHEC is responsible for the licensure of tattoo facilities. Under current state statute, DHEC may not issue a license to a tattoo facility that is located within one thousand feet of a church, school, or playground. This bill will allow DHEC to issue a license to a tattoo facility in such a location provided that the applicant provides a statement from any affected churches, schools, or playgrounds stating that they have no objection to the issuance of the license. An affected school may withdraw its consent during the licensee's renewal period.

DHEC indicates that the agency is able to implement the additional regulations using existing staff and resources. Therefore, this bill will have no expenditure impact on DHEC.

**State Revenue** N/A

**Local Expenditure** N/A

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