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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5074**

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**By** Senate Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection (originally sponsored by Senators Murray, Kohl-Welles, Rockefeller, Haugen, Keiser, Regala, Prentice, Hobbs, and Parlette)

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1       AN ACT Relating to body art, body piercing, and tattooing; and  
2 adding a new section to chapter 18.300 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4       NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 18.300 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6       (1) The department of licensing may issue a guest artist license to  
7 a nonresident of Washington state who intends to engage in the practice  
8 of body art, body piercing, or tattooing in this state. Guest artists  
9 must meet the requirements of RCW 18.300.040 and practice in accordance  
10 with department rules. Guest artist licenses may be issued for a  
11 period of up to thirty days. The department may adopt rules relating  
12 to renewal or reissuance of guest artist licenses.

13       (2) The department of licensing may issue an individual operator  
14 license to a nonresident of Washington state if the applicant can  
15 demonstrate at least three consecutive years of documented experience  
16 practicing in the profession of body art, body piercing, or tattooing  
17 and that this experience occurred within the five-year period before

1 the date of the application.

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