

1 Sec 25-266 License Required; Limit On Number Issued

2 a) It shall be unlawful for any person (1) to operate a tattoo
3 and body art establishment without first having obtained a
4 license as hereinafter provided, or (2) engage in the act of
5 body piercing or tattooing except at a tattoo establishment
6 licensed by this code except as provided in Sec. 25-275.

7 b) A tattoo and body art establishment license is issued for a
8 single geographic location. Every applicant desiring to
9 operate more than one (1) tattoo establishment must have a
10 license for each location.

11 c) Every license as provided for herein shall be issued on an
12 annual basis and shall expire on the last day of December
13 following its issuance, unless sooner revoked, and must be
14 renewed before operation is allowed for the following year.

15 d) The maximum number of allowable licenses for tattoo
16 establishments shall be determined by resolution of the city
17 council from time to time. In addition, the city council may
18 regulate the number of licenses by geographical areas within
19 the city.

20 e) No tattoo establishment license may be issued to any
21 establishment that is less than two thousand six hundred forty
22 (2,640) feet from another licensed tattoo establishment,
23 measured from property line to property line where there is
24 an existing tattoo establishment in the same single shopping

1 center, plaza or strip mall. A license issued in violation of
2 this paragraph is void. An applicant shall have the burden of
3 demonstrating by a preponderance of evidence that it complies
4 with this section.

5 f) Notwithstanding the limitation set forth in paragraph (e)
6 tattoo and body art establishments licensed prior to
7 September 1, 2023, that are located within two thousand six
8 hundred forty (2,640) feet or within the same single shopping
9 center, plaza or strip mall may renew their licenses annually
10 yearly so long as the licensee is in good standing with the
11 city.

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