# Chapter 192

## **TATTOOING**

§ 192-1. Prohibited practices.

§ 192-3. Violations and penalties.

§ 192-2. Severability.

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Town of Plaistow at the Special Town Election 9-12-2000. Amendments noted where applicable.]

### § 192-1. Prohibited practices.

The following practices are prohibited in the Town of Plaistow:

- A. Tattoo, meaning the application of an indelible mark or figure fixed upon the surface of the body by the insertion of pigment under the skin or by the production of scars (RSA 314-A:1, III).
- B. Body piercing, meaning any piercing of the human body (RSA 314-A:4), including but not limited to the ear, nose, cheek, tongue, navel, forehead, lips, nipples and genitalia.
- C. Branding, meaning a technique whereby a heated metal form is placed on the skin for the purpose of inducing permanent scarring of the design attached to the end of the branding iron handle.
- D. Permanent makeup, meaning the tattooing of permanent makeup onto the face, chest or body, to include, but not limited to, eyebrows, eyeliner, lip liner, lip color, cheek blush, eye shadow and beauty marks.
- E. Scarification, meaning a type of tattooing which produces scars on the body instead of utilizing pigment to implant a lasting pattern in the skin.

### § 192-2. Severability.

The invalidity of any provision of this chapter shall not affect the validity of any other provision.

### § 192-3. Violations and penalties.

Pursuant to RSA 31:39, III, a violation of this chapter shall be punishable by a penalty of \$1,000 for each offense.