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ORDINANCE 2605

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3 AN ORDINANCE relating to Body Studios and  
4 unlawful conduct; adding a new Chapter to  
5 the King County Code; repealing Chapter  
6 6.80 of the King County Code, and provid-  
7 ing criminal penalties.

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9 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

10 A new Chapter is added to Title 12 of the King County Code  
11 to read as follows:

12 Section 1. Body Studios. As used in this Chapter, a "Body  
13 Studio" is any premises, other than a massage parlor or public  
14 bathhouse as defined in the King County Code Chapter 6.40, and  
15 licensed as such, upon which is furnished for a fee or charge or  
16 other like consideration the opportunity to paint, massage, feel,  
17 handle, or touch the unclothed body or an unclothed portion of  
18 the body of another person, or to be so painted, massaged, felt,  
19 handled or touched by another person, or to observe, view, or  
20 photograph any such activity, and shall include any such premises  
21 which is advertised or represented in any manner whatsoever as a  
22 "body painting studio", "model studio", "sensitivity awareness  
23 studio", "communication center", or any other expression or  
24 characterization which conveys the same or similar meaning and  
25 which leads to the reasonable belief that there will be furnished  
26 on such premises for a fee or charge or other like consideration  
27 the opportunity to paint, massage, feel, handle, or touch the  
28 unclothed body or an unclothed portion of the body of another  
29 person, or to be so painted, massaged, felt, handled or touched  
30 by another person, or to observe, view or photograph any such  
31 activity.

32 Section 2. It is unlawful for any person to operate, conduct,  
33 or maintain a body studio, or to knowingly conduct any business  
related thereto, or to knowingly be employed on such premises.

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Section 3. Penalty. Every person as principal, agent or otherwise, who violates or fails to comply with the provisions of this chapter shall be liable upon conviction thereof for the first offense to a fine of one hundred dollars and for any subsequent offense to a fine of two hundred and fifty dollars or to imprisonment for ninety days in county jail, or both.

Section 4. Severability. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this chapter or its application to any person or circumstance be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this chapter or its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 5. Repealer. Ordinances 1860 and 2301, and King County Code Chapter 6.80 are hereby repealed.

INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 29<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1975.

PASSED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1976.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Dave Mooney  
Chairman

ATTEST:

Deborah M. Stevens  
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 2d day of February, 1976.

John Spelman  
King County Executive