**Definitions of Jewelry, Children’s Jewelry and Body Piercing**

The law defines *jewelry* as any of the following ornaments worn by a person:

- Anklet
- Arm cuff
- Bracelet
- Brooch
- Chain
- Crown
- Hair accessory*
- Cuff link
- Earring
- Necklace
- Pin
- Ring
- Tie clip*
- Hair accessory
- Body piercing jewelry
- Jewelry placed in the mouth for display or ornament
- Any bead, chain, link, pendant, or other component (part) of an ornament specified above
- Any removable charm, bead, chair, link, pendant or other attachment to shoes or clothing
- A watch in which the timepiece is part of an ornament specified above, excluding the timepiece itself if the timepiece can be removed from the ornament

**Children’s jewelry:** jewelry made for, marketed for use by, or marketed to children ages 6 and younger.

**Body piercing jewelry:** any part of jewelry that is manufactured or sold for placement in a new piercing or a mucous membrane, but does not include any part of that jewelry not placed within a new piercing or a mucous membrane.

See [full text of the law](#) for complete definitions.

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