

SENATE BILL 3229
By Burchett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 38, Part 3, relative to the offense of tongue piercing.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 38, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as new section:

Section 62-38-310.

(a) As used in this section, "tongue splitting" means the cutting of a human tongue into two (2) or more parts.

(b) It is an offense for a person who is not a physician licensed pursuant to the provisions of title 63, chapters 6 or 9 to knowingly perform tongue splitting on another person.

(c)

(1) A first violation of this section is a Class A misdemeanor.

(2) A second or subsequent violation of this section is a Class E felony.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004, the public welfare requiring it.