

# H.B. 531

## Scarification Amendments

House Amendments

Amendment 1

February 18, 2026 04:34 PM

---

Representative **Ashlee Matthews** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Line 96 through 104:*

- 96           (1) Terms defined in Sections 76-1-101.5 and 76-9-2001 apply to this section.
- 97           (2) Except as provided in Subsection (5), an actor commits unlawful scarification of a
- 98           minor if the actor performs or offers to perform scarification:
- 99           (a) upon a minor; **and**
- 100           {~~(b)~~ without receiving the consent of the minor's parent or legal guardian; and}
- 101           {~~(e)~~ (b) for remuneration or in the course of a business or profession.}
- 102           (3) A violation of Subsection (2) is a class B misdemeanor.
- 103           (4) The owner or operator of a business in which a violation of Subsection (2) occurs is
- 104           subject to a civil penalty of \$1,000 for each violation.