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## SENATE ENROLLED ACT No. 158

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AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. IC 25-1-19 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]:

### **Chapter 19. Scleral Tattooing**

**Sec. 1. "Scleral tattooing" means the practice of producing an indelible mark or figure on the human eye by scarring or inserting a pigment on, in, or under:**

- (1) the fornix conjunctiva;**
- (2) the bulbar conjunctiva;**
- (3) the ocular conjunctiva; or**
- (4) another ocular surface;**

**using needles, scalpels, or other related equipment.**

**Sec. 2. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), a person may not perform or offer to perform scleral tattooing on another person.**

**(b) This section does not apply to an act of a health care professional (as defined in IC 16-27-2-1) licensed under IC 25 when the act is performed in the scope of the health care professional's practice.**

**Sec. 3. A person who violates this chapter is subject to a civil penalty not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for each**



violation, as determined by the court.

**Sec. 4. (a) The attorney general may receive, investigate, and prosecute complaints against alleged violators of this chapter.**

**(b) The attorney general may institute and conduct an action in the name of the state of Indiana for any of the following:**

**(1) An injunction in any circuit or superior court of Indiana for injunctive relief to restrain a person from continuing any activity that violates this chapter.**

**(2) The assessment and recovery of civil penalties provided in section 3 of this chapter.**

**Sec. 5. The attorney general shall be reimbursed through civil penalties collected under this chapter for the costs incurred in providing the services described in section 4 of this chapter. Any remaining funds shall be deposited in the state general fund.**



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President of the Senate

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President Pro Tempore

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Governor of the State of Indiana

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