

**HB0160HW001**

1 Delete the House standing committee (HB0160HS001/A) entirely and  
2 further amend as follows:  
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4 Page 1-line 1 After "offenses;" delete balance of line.  
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6 Page 1-lines 2 and 3 Delete entirely.  
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8 Page 1-line 4 Delete line through "crime;" and insert  
9 "creating the crime of female genital  
10 mutilation;".  
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12 Page 1-line 8 After "W.S." delete balance of line.  
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14 Page 1-lines 9 and 10 Delete entirely.  
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16 Page 1-line 11 Delete line through "amended" and insert  
17 "6-2-512 is created".  
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19 Page 1-lines 13 through 15 Delete entirely.  
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21 Page 2-lines 1 through 23 Delete entirely.  
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23 Page 3-lines 1 through 23 Delete entirely.  
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25 Page 4-lines 1 through 9 Delete entirely and insert:  
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27 **"6-2-512. Female genital mutilation.**  
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29 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, a  
30 person is guilty of female genital mutilation if the person  
31 knowingly circumcises, excises or infibulates the whole or any  
32 part of the labia majora, labia minora or clitoris of another  
33 person who has not attained eighteen (18) years of age.  
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35 (b) A surgical operation shall not constitute female genital  
36 mutilation if the operation is:  
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38 (i) Necessary to the health of the person on whom it is  
39 performed and is performed by a licensed health care provider  
40 acting within the scope of the provider's practice; or  
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42 (ii) Performed on a person in labor or who has just given  
43 birth and is performed for medical purposes connected with that  
44 labor or birth by a licensed health care provider acting within

1 the scope of the provider's practice or a person in training acting  
2 under the supervision of that health care provider.

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4 (c) In applying paragraph (b)(i) of this section, no account  
5 shall be taken of the effect on the person on whom the operation  
6 is to be performed of any belief on the part of that person or any  
7 other person that the operation is required as a matter of custom  
8 or ritual.

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10 (d) Female genital mutilation is a felony punishable by a  
11 fine of not more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00),  
12 imprisonment for not more than five (5) years, or both.

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14 (e) As used in this section, "health care provider" means an  
15 individual who is licensed, certified or otherwise authorized or  
16 permitted by the laws of this state to provide care, treatment,  
17 services or procedures to maintain, diagnose or otherwise treat a  
18 person's physical condition." STITH, CONNOLLY