

Tongue Splitting

This Act prohibits a person other than a licensed physician or dentist from performing tongue splitting.

Submitted as:

Illinois

[Public Act 93-0449](#)

Status: Enacted into law in 2003.

Suggested State Legislation

(Title, enacting clause, etc.)

1 Section 1. [*Short Title.*] This Act may be cited as the "Act Regulating Tongue Splitting."

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3 Section 2. [*Definitions.*] As used in this Act, "tongue splitting" means the cutting of a
4 human tongue into two or more parts.

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6 Section 3. [*Performing Tongue Splitting.*] A person may not perform tongue splitting on
7 another person unless the person performing the tongue splitting is licensed to practice medicine
8 in all its branches under [insert appropriate medical and dental licensing citation].

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10 Section 4. [*Violations for Performing Tongue Splitting.*] Tongue splitting performed in
11 violation of this Act is a [Class A misdemeanor] for a first offense and a [Class 4 felony] for a
12 second or subsequent offense.

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14 Section 5. [*Severability.*] [Insert severability clause.]

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16 Section 6. [*Repealer.*] [Insert repealer clause.]

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18 Section 7. [*Effective Date.*] [Insert effective date.]