

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 522

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO CANNIBALISM; AMENDING SECTION 18-5003, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE
2 THAT CERTAIN ACTIONS SHALL BE CONSIDERED CANNIBALISM AND TO MAKE A TECH-
3 NICAL CORRECTION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE
4 DATE.
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6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7 SECTION 1. That Section 18-5003, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
8 amended to read as follows:

9 18-5003. CANNIBALISM DEFINED -- PUNISHMENT. (1) Any person who
10 ~~wilfully~~ willfully ingests the flesh or blood of a human being or who will-
11 fully provides the flesh or blood of a human being to another person to ingest
12 without such person's knowledge or consent is guilty of cannibalism.

13 (2) It shall be an affirmative defense to a violation of the provisions
14 of this section that the action was taken under extreme life-threatening
15 conditions as the only apparent means of survival.

16 (3) Cannibalism is punishable by imprisonment in the state prison not
17 exceeding fourteen (14) years.

18 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
19 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after
20 July 1, 2024.