

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0070

Abortion amendments.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Steinmetz, Clem, Jaggi,
Jennings and Reeder and Senator(s) Boner,
Cooper and Meier

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to abortions; amending the definition of
2 "viability" to include the ability to feel pain;
3 prohibiting the sale or transfer of any aborted child or
4 cells or tissue from an aborted child for experimentation;
5 and providing for an effective date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 35-6-101(a)(vii) and 35-6-115 are
10 amended to read:

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12 **35-6-101. Definitions.**

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14 (a) As used in the act, unless the context otherwise
15 requires:

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2 (vii) "Viability" means that stage of human
3 development when the embryo or fetus is able to feel pain
4 or to live by natural or life-supportive systems outside
5 the womb of the mother according to appropriate medical
6 judgment;

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8 **35-6-115. Penalty for giving away an aborted child**
9 **for experimentation.**

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11 Whoever sells, transfers, distributes or gives away any
12 ~~live or viable~~ aborted child or any tissue or cells from an
13 aborted child for any form of experimentation is guilty of
14 a felony punishable by a fine of not less than ten thousand
15 dollars (\$10,000.00) and by imprisonment in the
16 penitentiary for not less than one (1) year nor more than
17 fourteen (14) years. Any person consenting, aiding or
18 abetting such sale, transfer, distribution or other
19 unlawful disposition of an aborted child or any tissue or
20 cells from an aborted child is guilty of a felony
21 punishable by a fine of not less than ten thousand dollars
22 (\$10,000.00) and by imprisonment in the penitentiary for
23 not less than one (1) year nor more than fourteen (14)

1 years or both, and shall also be subject to prosecution for
2 violation of any other criminal statute.

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4 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2016.

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