

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0116

Abortion amendments.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Steinmetz, Clem, Edwards, Gray, Halverson, Jennings, Lone, Piiparinen and Winters and Senator(s) Agar, Kinskey and Meier

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to abortions; prohibiting the sale or
2 transfer of any aborted child or cells or tissue from an
3 aborted child for experimentation; providing applicability;
4 and providing for an effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 35-6-115 is amended to read:

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10 **35-6-115. Penalty for giving away an aborted child**
11 **for experimentation; exemptions.**

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13 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this
14 section, whoever sells, transfers, distributes or gives

1 away any ~~live or viable~~ aborted child or any tissue or
2 cells from an aborted child for any form of experimentation
3 is guilty of a felony punishable by a fine of not less than
4 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) and by imprisonment in
5 the penitentiary for not less than one (1) year nor more
6 than fourteen (14) years. Any person consenting, aiding or
7 abetting such sale, transfer, distribution or other
8 unlawful disposition of an aborted child or any tissue or
9 cells from an aborted child is guilty of a felony
10 punishable by a fine of not less than ten thousand dollars
11 (\$10,000.00) and by imprisonment in the penitentiary for
12 not less than one (1) year nor more than fourteen (14)
13 years or both, and shall also be subject to prosecution for
14 violation of any other criminal statute.

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16 (b) Subsection (a) of this section shall not be
17 construed to apply to:

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19 (i) Any legal organ or tissue donations made by
20 a parent;

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1 (ii) A child or any tissues or cells from a
2 child delivered by a miscarriage or any other medical
3 condition which is not an abortion.

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5 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2017.

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