Bill No.: HB0092          Effective: Immediately
LSO No.: 22LSO-0306
Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0057
Chapter No.: 88
Prime Sponsor: Rodriguez-Williams
Catch Title: Abortion prohibition-supreme court decision.
Subject: Abortion prohibition based on supreme court decision.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act provides that if the Supreme Court of the United States issues a decision overturning Roe v. Wade, the current abortion restrictions which provide for no abortion after viability of a fetus will be repealed and replaced with a prohibition of all abortions, except when necessary to preserve the woman from a serious risk of death or injury or if the pregnancy is the result of incest or sexual assault. The act makes a similar change of law related to the prohibition of using government funds to pay for an abortion contingent on a decision by the United States Supreme Court.

- This act specifies that the revised laws mentioned above will become effective five (5) days after the Governor, on the advice of the Attorney General, certifies to the Secretary of State that Roe v. Wade has been overruled in a manner that would authorize enforcement of the revised laws.

- The act requires the attorney general to review decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States that are related to abortion to determine if the enforcement of the revised abortion laws is authorized and report that review within thirty (30) days to the Governor and the Joint Judiciary Interim Committee.

- If the revised abortion laws become effective, the Secretary of State is required to report that fact to the Management Council of the Legislature, the Joint Judiciary Interim Committee and the State Board of Medicine.

Comments:

- This act requires reports.

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