

HOUSE BILL No. 2952

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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9 AN ACT relating to certain life form engineering; concerning human
10 chimera; creating certain crimes and providing penalties for such
11 crimes; authorizing civil fines.
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. (a) As used in this section:

15 (1) “Human chimera” means:

16 (A) A human embryo into which a nonhuman cell or cells (or the
17 component parts thereof) have been introduced to render its membership
18 in the species homo sapiens uncertain through germline or other changes;

19 (B) a hybrid human or animal, or both, embryo produced by fertil-
20 izing a human egg with nonhuman sperm;

21 (C) a hybrid human or animal, or both, embryo produced by fertil-
22 izing a nonhuman egg with human sperm;

23 (D) an embryo produced by introducing a nonhuman nucleus into a
24 human egg;

25 (E) an embryo produced by introducing a human nucleus into a non-
26 human egg;

27 (F) an embryo containing haploid sets of chromosomes from both a
28 human and a nonhuman life form;

29 (G) a nonhuman life form engineered such that human gametes de-
30 velop within the body of a nonhuman life form; or

31 (H) a nonhuman life form engineered such that it contains a human
32 brain or a brain derived wholly or predominantly from human neural
33 tissues.

34 (2) “Human embryo” means an organism of the species homo sapiens
35 during the earliest stages of development, from one cell up to eight weeks.

36 (b) It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly:

37 (1) Create or attempt to create a human chimera;

38 (2) transfer or attempt to transfer a human embryo into a nonhuman
39 womb;

40 (3) transfer or attempt to transfer a nonhuman embryo into a human
41 womb; or

42 (4) transport or receive for any purpose a human chimera.

43 (c) Any person who violates subsection (b) shall be guilty of a severity

1 level 3, person felony.

2 (d) Any person who violates subsection (b) and derives pecuniary gain
3 from such violation shall be subject to a civil fine of the greater of
4 \$1,000,000 and an amount equal to the amount of the gross gain multi-
5 plied by two. Moneys collected pursuant to this subsection shall be de-
6 posited in the state general fund.

7 (e) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the Kansas crim-
8 inal code.

9 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
10 publication in the statute book.