

SENATE BILL No. 527

By Committee on Public Health and Welfare

2-8

10 AN ACT concerning human cloning.

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12 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

13 Section 1. (a) For purposes of this act:

14 (1) "Cloned human being" means a human being who is created or
15 constructed using any technique other than the fertilization of an oocyte
16 or ovum of a human female by sperm of a human male;

17 (2) "human being at the embryonic stage of life" means an individual
18 member of the human species, specifically, an organism with a human
19 genetic constitution at any stage of biological development, from the sin-
20 gle cell stage through eight weeks development;

21 (3) "human cloning" means the creation of a human being at the
22 embryonic stage of life by any means other than by the fertilization of an
23 oocyte or ovum of a human female by sperm of a human male.

24 (b) No person shall knowingly perform human cloning, participate in
25 human cloning or attempt to perform human cloning.

26 (c) Nothing in this statute shall restrict areas of scientific research not
27 specifically prohibited by this statute, including in vitro fertilization, the
28 administration of fertility-enhancing drugs or research in the use of nu-
29 clear transfer or other cloning techniques to produce molecules, DNA,
30 cells other than human embryos, tissues, organs, plants or animals other
31 than humans.

32 (d) Unless otherwise provided by law, tax moneys of this state or any
33 political subdivision of this state, federal moneys passing through the state
34 treasury, moneys that are the proceeds of publicly-guaranteed bonding
35 and other financing methods and any other public moneys shall not be
36 used by any person or entity, including any state-funded institution or
37 facility, for human cloning or attempted human cloning.

38 (e) Any violation of this act is a severity level 7, person felony.

39 (f) This act shall be known and may be cited as the "human cloning
40 prohibition act".

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