

SENATE BILL No. 2

By Senator Journey

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- 9 AN ACT enacting the unborn victims of violence act.
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11 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*
12 Section 1. (a) This act shall be known and may be cited as the unborn
13 victims of violence act.
14 (b) As used in this section:
15 (1) "Abortion" means an abortion as defined by K.S.A. 65-6701, and
16 amendments thereto.
17 (2) "Conception" means the fusion of a human spermatozoon with a
18 human ovum.
19 (3) "Unborn child" means a living fetus in utero at any stage of de-
20 velopment or gestation from conception until live birth.
21 (c) This section shall not apply to:
22 (1) Any act committed by the mother of the unborn child;
23 (2) any medical procedure, including abortion, performed by a phy-
24 sician or other licensed medical professional at the request of the preg-
25 nant woman or her legal guardian; or
26 (3) the lawful dispensation or administration of lawfully prescribed
27 medication.
28 Sec. 2. As used in the Kansas criminal code, "person" and "human
29 being" also mean an unborn child.
30 Sec. 3. The provisions of this act shall be part of and supplemental
31 to the Kansas criminal code.
32 Sec. 4. The provisions of this act are declared to be severable and if
33 any provision, word, phrase or clause of the act of the application thereof
34 to any person shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the
35 validity of the remaining portions of this act.
36 Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
37 publication in the statute book.