

SENATE BILL No. 65

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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1 AN ACT concerning abortion; authorizing cities and counties to enact
2 local laws more stringent than state law regarding regulation of
3 abortion; amending K.S.A. 65-6702 and repealing the existing section.
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 65-6702 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-
7 6702. (a) The use of any drug or device that inhibits or prevents ovulation,
8 fertilization or implantation of an embryo and disposition of the product of
9 in vitro fertilization prior to implantation are lawful in this state and
10 neither the state nor any political subdivision of the state shall prohibit the
11 use of any such drug or device or the disposition of such product.

12 (b) ~~No political subdivision of the state shall regulate or restrict~~
13 ~~abortion.~~ *Except as provided in subsection (a), nothing shall prevent any*
14 *city or county from regulating abortion within its boundaries as long as*
15 *the regulation is at least as stringent as or more stringent than imposed by*
16 *state law. In such cases, the more stringent local regulation shall control.*

17 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 65-6702 is hereby repealed.

18 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
19 publication in the statute book.