

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1449

## 91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 565, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to human cloning, with a penalty provision.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 565, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 565.308, to read as follows:

**565.308. 1. No person or entity, public or private, shall knowingly:**

**(1) Perform or attempt to perform human cloning;**

**(2) Participate in an attempt to perform human cloning; or**

**(3) Ship or receive for any purpose an embryo produced by human cloning or any product derived from such embryo.**

**2. No person or entity, public or private, shall knowingly import for any purpose an embryo produced by human cloning or any product derived from such embryo.**

**3. Any person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than ten years and a fine of not more than ten million dollars.**

**4. Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be subject to, in the**

12 case of a violation that involves the derivation of a pecuniary gain, a civil penalty of not less  
13 than one million dollars and not more than an amount equal to the amount of the gross  
14 gain multiplied by two, if that amount is greater than one million dollars.

15 5. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

16 (1) "Asexual reproduction", reproduction not initiated by the union of oocyte and  
17 sperm;

18 (2) "Human cloning", human asexual reproduction, accomplished by introducing  
19 nuclear material from one or more human somatic cells into a fertilized or unfertilized  
20 oocyte whose nuclear material has been removed or inactivated so as to produce a living  
21 organism, at any stage of development, that is genetically virtually identical to an existing  
22 or previously existing human organism;

23 (3) "Somatic cell", a diploid cell having a complete set of chromosomes obtained  
24 or derived from a living or deceased human body at any state of development.