

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 144

## 93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES PORTWOOD (Sponsor), LEMBKE, BIVINS, DUSENBERG,  
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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 188, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to informed consent for abortion.

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

Section A. Chapter 188, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 188.031, to read as follows:

**188.031. For purposes of section 188.028, the term "next friend" shall not include:**

2 **(1) Another minor child; or**

3 **(2) Any person, party, conservator, or business entity that has a financial interest**  
4 **or potential gain from the minor child's decision to have an abortion; or**

5 **(3) Any person in an individual or representative capacity or any entity that has**  
6 **a financial interest in, or potential gain from, the proposed abortion, and any employee of**  
7 **or volunteer for such person or entity.**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.