

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1113

## 93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 1, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to public funding of certain research.

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

Section A. Chapter 1, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 1.218, to read as follows:

**1.218. 1. No state funds shall be used for somatic cell nuclear transfer or human  
2 embryonic stem cell research.**

**3 2. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:**

**4 (1) "Blastocyst", a preimplantation embryo consisting of a sphere made up of the  
5 trophoctoderm (an outer layer of cells), the blastocoel (a fluid-filled cavity), and the inner  
6 cell mass (a cluster of cells on the interior);**

**7 (2) "Human embryonic stem cell", a type of pluripotent stem cell derived from the  
8 inner cell mass of a blastocyst;**

**9 (3) "Pluropotent", the ability of a single stem cell to develop into many different  
10 cell types of the human body;**

**11 (4) "Somatic cell nuclear transfer", transferring the nuclear material of a human  
12 somatic cell into an egg cell from which the nuclear material has been removed or rendered  
13 inert.**

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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.