

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1192, Page 1, in the Title, Line 3, by
2 deleting all of said Line and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
3 "abortion."; and
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5 Further amend said Bill, Section 188.028, Page 3, Line 66, by inserting after all of said Section and
6 Line the following:

7 "188.125. 1. It is the intent of the general assembly to acknowledge the rights of an
8 alternatives-to-abortion agency and its officers, agents, employees, and volunteers to freely assemble
9 and to freely engage in religious practices and speech without governmental interference and that the
10 constitutions and laws of the United States and the state of Missouri shall be interpreted, construed,
11 applied, and enforced to fully protect such rights.

12 2. A political subdivision of this state is preempted from enacting, adopting, maintaining, or
13 enforcing any order, ordinance, rule, regulation, policy, or other similar measure that prohibits,
14 restricts, limits, controls, directs, interferes with, or otherwise adversely affects an
15 alternatives-to-abortion agency or its officers, agents, employees, or volunteers' assembly, religious
16 practices, or speech, including but not limited to counseling, referrals, or education of, advertising or
17 information to, or other communications with, clients, patients, other persons, or the public.

18 3. Nothing in this section shall preclude or preempt a political subdivision of this state from
19 exercising its lawful authority to regulate zoning or land use or to enforce a building or fire code
20 regulation, provided that such political subdivision treats an alternatives-to-abortion agency in the
21 same manner as a similarly situated agency and that such authority is not used to circumvent the
22 intent of this section.

23 4. In any action to enforce the provisions of this section, a court of competent jurisdiction
24 may order injunctive relief, recovery of damages, or both, as well as payment of reasonable
25 attorney's fees, costs, and expenses. The remedies set forth shall not be deemed exclusive and shall
26 be in addition to any other remedies permitted by law.

27 5. As used in this section, "alternatives-to-abortion agency" means:

28 (1) A maternity home as defined in section 135.600;

29 (2) A pregnancy resource center as defined in section 135.630; or

30 (3) An agency or entity that has the primary purpose of providing services or counseling to
31 pregnant women to assist such women in carrying their unborn children to term instead of having
32 abortions and to assist such women in caring for their dependent children or placing their children
33 for adoption, as described in section 188.325."; and
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35 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
36 accordingly.
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Action Taken _____ Date _____