

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 1307 & 1313, Page 1, in the Title, Line 3,
2 by deleting the words "required waiting period before having an abortion" and inserting in lieu
3 thereof the words "regulation of abortion"; and
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5 Further amend said bill, Page 8, Section 188.039, Line 45, by inserting immediately after said lines
6 the following:
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8 "188.125. 1. It is the intent of the general assembly to acknowledge the rights of an
9 alternatives-to-abortion agency and its officers, agents, employees, and volunteers to freely assemble
10 and to freely engage in religious practices and speech without governmental interference and that the
11 constitutions and laws of the United States and the state of Missouri shall be interpreted, construed,
12 applied, and enforced to fully protect such rights.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Action Taken _____ Date _____