

SCS HCS HBs 1307 & 1313 -- WAITING PERIOD FOR ABORTIONS

(Vetoed by the Governor--
Overridden by the General Assembly)

Currently, there is a minimum 24-hour waiting period before a woman can have an abortion. This bill increases the minimum waiting period to 72 hours.

The bill specifies that if the provisions requiring a 72-hour waiting period for an abortion are ever temporarily or permanently restrained or enjoined by judicial order, the waiting period for an abortion must be 24 hours. However, if the temporary or permanent restraining order or injunction is stayed or dissolved, or otherwise ceases to have effect, the waiting period for an abortion must be 72 hours.