

HB 131 -- ABORTION

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This bill prohibits an abortion from being performed or induced unless and until the father of the unborn child provides written, notarized consent to the abortion, except in cases where the woman upon whom the abortion is to be performed or induced was the victim of rape or incest and the pregnancy resulted from the rape or incest. If the father of the unborn child is deceased, the woman upon whom the abortion is to be performed or induced must sign a notarized affidavit attesting to this fact. The bill prohibits a physician from performing or inducing an abortion unless and until the physician has obtained the written consent required in these provisions. The physician must retain a copy of the consent or affidavit in the patient's medical record.