

## HB 2247 -- GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC INCENTIVES

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This bill prohibits any public funds or governmental economic incentives to be authorized for any existing or proposed project involving abortion services, human cloning, or prohibited human research. The bill prohibits a research project or economic incentive project that receives public funds or governmental economic incentives from sharing costs with another project, person, or entity that involves abortion services, human cloning, or prohibited human research. A research project that receives public funds or governmental economic incentives must keep financial records that show strict compliance with this section. If noncompliance is found by an audit, it will be considered a material audit finding. Any taxpayer or political subdivision of Missouri will have standing to bring suit against the state and any recipient of public funds who is involved in abortion services, human cloning, or prohibited human research.

This bill is similar to HB 151 (2015).