

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2227, Page 1, Section A, Line 3, by inserting after  
2 all of the said section and line the following:  
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4 "1.205. 1. The general assembly of this state finds that:

5 (1) The life of each human being begins at conception;

6 (2) Unborn children have protectable interests in life, health, and well-being;

7 (3) The natural parents of unborn children have protectable interests in the life, health, and well-  
8 being of their unborn child.

9 2. Effective January 1, 1988, the laws of this state shall be interpreted and construed to acknowledge  
10 on behalf of the unborn child at every stage of development, all the rights, privileges, and immunities  
11 available to other persons, citizens, and residents of this state, subject only to the Constitution of the United  
12 States, and decisional interpretations thereof by the United States Supreme Court and specific provisions to  
13 the contrary in the statutes and constitution of this state.

14 3. As used in this section, the term "unborn children" or "unborn child" shall include all unborn child  
15 or children or the offspring of human beings from the moment of conception until birth at every stage of  
16 biological development, but shall not apply to human embryos created through in vitro fertilization prior to  
17 successful implantation in the uterus.

18 4. Nothing in this section shall be interpreted as creating a cause of action against a woman for  
19 indirectly harming her unborn child by failing to properly care for herself or by failing to follow any  
20 particular program of prenatal care."; and  
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22 Further amend said bill, Section 578.421, Page 7, Line 33, by inserting after all of the said section and line  
23 the following:  
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25 "Section B. Because of the immediate necessity of preserving public health through access to  
26 ongoing and future fertility treatments and healthy pregnancies for Missouri families, section 1.205 of this act  
27 is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace, and safety, and is  
28 hereby declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and section 1.205 of this act  
29 shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval."; and  
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31 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_