HJR 131 -- ABORTION

SPONSOR: Sparks

This Constitutional amendment, if approved by voters, prohibits the performance or inducement of an abortion upon a woman, except in cases of medical emergency. A person who violates this provision shall be guilty of a class B felony and subject to the suspension or revocation of his or her professional license. A woman upon whom an abortion is performed or induced in violation of this amendment shall not be prosecuted for a conspiracy to violate the provisions of this amendment. The General Assembly shall not add any further exceptions to the prohibitions on abortions unless such exceptions are put to a vote of the people, in accordance with the Missouri Constitution.

The General Assembly may provide for an income tax credit for contributions that are made to agencies providing support to pregnant women and new mothers, born and unborn children, and their families, including nonprofit pregnancy resource centers, provided that any law authorizing such credits shall not allow for any credits to be authorized by an entity that performs, induces, or refers for abortions, or holds itself out as performing, inducing, or referring for abortions.

This bill is the same as SJR 87 (2024).