

The people of the State of Nevada do enact as follows:

Article 1. Sec. 23. Unalienable Right to Life of Every Prenatal Person is Protected.

- (1) The intentional killing of a prenatal person, including by surgical and/or chemical abortion, is prohibited in this State. For the purpose of this section only, the term "prenatal person" includes all human beings at each stage of biological development before birth.
- (2) The following exceptions and specific explanations shall apply to subsection 1:
 - (a) Treatment for spontaneous miscarriage, cancer, ectopic and molar pregnancy, twin-to-twin transfusion syndrome, and placenta previa shall not be prohibited.
 - (b) Only embryonic stem cell and other scientific research that intentionally kills a prenatal person shall be prohibited.
 - (c) Only in vitro fertilization and assisted reproduction that intentionally kills a prenatal person shall be prohibited.
 - (d) Only hormonal birth control, which has been scientifically proven to kill a prenatal person, shall be prohibited.
 - (e) No prenatal person shall be killed because he or she was conceived in rape or incest.
 - (f) Fetal homicide defined by NRS 200.210 shall change from "an unborn quick child" to "an unborn child at each stage of biological development before birth."
 - (g) Any other prenatal person life issues shall not be affected by this amendment without further legislation.
- (3) Definitions as used by this amendment:
 - (a) "Human being" is a member of the species homo sapiens at each stage of development.
 - (b) "Spontaneous miscarriage" is the unintentional termination of a pregnancy.
- (4) If any provision of this amendment is stricken for any reason, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected nor impaired.

DESCRIPTION OF EFFECT

All persons are endowed by their Creator, Jesus Christ, with certain unalienable Rights, that among these is the Right to Life. This amendment safeguards the life of "prenatal persons" by constitutionally guaranteeing them due process and equal protection under law.

The US Supreme Court stated in Roe vs. Wade, "If this suggestion of personhood is established, the appellant's case, of course, collapses, for the fetus' right to life would be guaranteed specifically by the [14th] amendment." Therefore, establishing personhood for every "prenatal person" in Nevada constitutionally protects that person's unalienable Right to Life irrespective of race, sex, age, size, location, viability, or dependency, perceived handicap/disability, physical or mental level of function or biological development.

Defining "prenatal person," specifying the exceptions, definitions and explanations within the amendment itself, has the effect of making illegal those intentional acts, which kill such persons, including fetal homicide and all surgical and/or chemical abortion. Regarding other "prenatal person" life issues, only hormonal birth control, in vitro fertilization, and stem cell and other research that has been scientifically proven to kill a "prenatal person" would be prohibited, and then only after due process and proper notice is given through legislative enactment.

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AFFIDAVIT OF CIRCULATOR

(TO BE SIGNED BY CIRCULATOR)

STATE OF NEVADA)

COUNTY OF _____)

I, _____, (print name), being first duly sworn under penalty of perjury, depose and say:

- (1) that I reside at: _____ (print street, city and state);
 (2) that I am 18 years of age or older; (3) that I personally circulated this document; (4) that all signatures were affixed in my presence; (5) that I believe each person who signed was at the time of signing a registered voter in the county of his residence; (6) that the number of signatures affixed thereon is _____; and (7) that each person who signed had an opportunity before signing to read the full text of the act or resolution on which the initiative or referendum is demanded.

Subscribed and sworn to or affirmed before me this

Signature of Circulator

_____ day of _____, _____, by _____.

Notary Public or person authorized to administer oath

Prescribed by Secretary of State

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