

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE BILL NO. 794

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR BRATTIN.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To repeal sections 477.060, 477.170, and 477.180, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to judicial proceedings.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Sections 477.060, 477.170, and 477.180, RSMo,
2 are repealed and four new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to
3 be known as sections 188.140, 477.060, 477.170, and 477.180, to
4 read as follows:

188.140. 1. As used in this section, the following
2 terms mean:

3 (1) "Abortion":

4 (a) The act of using or prescribing any instrument,
5 device, medicine, drug, or any other means or substance with
6 the intent to destroy the life of an embryo or fetus in his
7 or her mother's womb; or

8 (b) The intentional termination of the pregnancy of a
9 mother by using or prescribing any instrument, device,
10 medicine, drug, or other means or substance with an
11 intention other than to increase the probability of a live
12 birth or to remove a dead unborn child;

13 (2) "Pro-life individual or organization", any
14 individual or any nonprofit domestic firm, partnership,
15 association, or corporation, including those which operate
16 under the standards of section 501(c) of the Internal
17 Revenue Code of 1986 as amended, where the interests or

EXPLANATION-Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

18 purposes of such individual or organization include, but
19 shall not be limited to, protecting the sanctity of life or
20 defending the right to life of all humans, born and unborn;

21 (3) "Unborn child", the offspring of human beings from
22 the moment of conception until birth and at every stage of
23 its biological development, including the human conceptus,
24 zygote, morula, blastocyst, embryo, and fetus.

25 2. Any pro-life individual or organization may
26 intervene in any action in which a provision of the
27 Constitution of Missouri, any Missouri statute, or any
28 Missouri rule that involves the regulation of abortion or
29 where the rights of an unborn child is at issue. The first
30 pro-life individual or organization to file for intervention
31 shall represent the rights of the unborn child in such
32 proceeding and shall have the right to file such pleading
33 necessary on behalf of the unborn child. Any other pro-life
34 individuals or organizations may submit amicus curiae briefs
35 on their own behalf or on behalf of the unborn child.

477.060. The jurisdiction of the southern district of
2 the court of appeals shall be coextensive with the counties
3 of Barry, Barton, Butler, Camden, Cedar, Carter, Christian,
4 Dade, Dallas, Douglas, Greene, Howell, Hickory, Jasper,
5 Laclede, Lawrence, McDonald, Newton, Ozark, Oregon, Polk,
6 Pulaski, Phelps, Ripley, St. Clair, Shannon, Stone, Texas,
7 Taney, Webster, Wright, Dent, Crawford, Maries, **Cole,**
8 **Miller,** Reynolds, Iron, Wayne, Bollinger, Scott, Stoddard,
9 Dunklin, Pemiscot, New Madrid and Mississippi.

477.170. There shall be [eleven] **seven** judges of the
2 western district of the court of appeals.

477.180. There shall be [seven] **ten** judges of the
2 southern district of the court of appeals.

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