SENATE BILL NO. 1167

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR MOON.

AN ACT

To amend chapter 579, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to abortifacient drugs, with penalty provisions.

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

Section A. Chapter 579, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto
2 one new section, to be known as section 579.017, to read as
3 follows:

579.017. 1. (1) A person commits the offense of
2 possession of an abortifacient drug if he or she knowingly
3 possesses an abortifacient drug, including, but not limited
4 to, mifepristone (RU-486) or any other drug used alone or in
5 combination with another to induce an abortion, with the
6 intent to induce an abortion on themselves or another person.
7   (2) The offense of possession of an abortifacient drug
8 is a class C felony.
9   (3) It shall be an affirmative defense for any person
10 to allege to have violated this subsection that the person
11 knowingly possessed the abortifacient drug to induce an
12 abortion because of a medical emergency, as such term is
13 defined in section 188.015.
14   2. (1) A person commits the offense of delivery of an
15 abortifacient drug if he or she knowingly distributes or
16 delivers, attempts to distribute or deliver, or knowingly
17 possesses with an intent to distribute or deliver, an

18   abortifacient drug, including, but not limited to,

19   mifepristone (RU-486) or any other drug used alone or in

20   combination with another to induce an abortion, with the

21   intent to induce, or otherwise assist in inducing, an

22   abortion on another person.

23   (2) The offense of delivery of an abortifacient drug

24   is a class C felony.

25   (3) It shall be an affirmative defense for any person

26   to allege to have violated this subsection that the person

27   knowingly distributed or delivered the abortifacient drug to

28   induce an abortion because of a medical emergency, as such

29   term is defined in section 188.015.

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