

# SENATE BILL NO. 1220

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR BRATTIN.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

## AN ACT

To amend chapter 579, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to criminal offenses, 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 579.018, to read as  
3 follows:

579.018. 1. A person commits the offense of coerced  
2 criminal abortion by means of fraud if the person knowingly  
3 and intentionally engages in the use of an abortion-inducing  
4 drug on a pregnant woman without her knowledge or consent  
5 with the intent to cause an abortion.

6 2. The offense of coerced criminal abortion by means  
7 of fraud is a class B felony.

8 3. A prosecution of a person under this section shall  
9 not be a defense against a prosecution under any other  
10 provision of law, including murder, if the person commits  
11 the offense of coerced criminal abortion by means of fraud  
12 and the use of an abortion-inducing drug results in the  
13 death or serious bodily injury of the pregnant woman.

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