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THE STATE SENATE
Tuesday, February 24, 2004

Senate Bill No. 1607

As Amended

SENATE BILL NO. 1607 - By: LASTER and GUMM of the Senate and CAREY of the House.

[public health and safety - Human Cloning Prohibition Act - creating - codification - effective date]

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2390 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma Human Cloning Prohibition Act".

B. As used in the Oklahoma Human Cloning Prohibition Act:

1. "Asexual reproduction" means reproduction not initiated by the union of oocyte and sperm;

2. "Human cloning" means human asexual reproduction, accomplished by introducing the nuclear material from one or more human somatic cells into a fertilized or unfertilized oocyte whose nucleus has been removed or inactivated to produce a living organism, at any stage of development, that is genetically virtually identical to an existing or previously existing human organism; and

3. "Oocyte" means the human female germ cell or the egg.

1 C. It shall be unlawful for any person or entity, public or
2 private:

3 1. To perform or attempt to perform human cloning;

4 2. To participate in an attempt to perform human cloning; or

5 3. To transport or receive the product of human cloning for any
6 purpose within this state.

7 D. 1. Any person or entity that is convicted of violating any
8 provision of this section shall be guilty of a felony and subject to
9 a fine pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 2 of this subsection,
10 or imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for not more than ten (10)
11 years, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

12 2. Any person or entity that is convicted of violating any
13 provision of this section shall be subject to a fine not to exceed
14 One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00).

15 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2004.

16 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, dated 2-18-04 - DO
17 PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.