

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 3078

By: Hamilton and Reynolds of  
the House

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8 An Act relating to public health and safety; defining  
9 terms; prohibiting certain acts; providing  
10 exceptions; providing penalty for violation; creating  
11 civil cause of action; providing criminal penalties;  
12 providing for codification; and providing an  
effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-271 of Title 63, unless there  
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. As used in this section:

18 1. "Human-animal hybrid" means:

- 19 a. a human embryo into which a nonhuman cell or cells (or  
20 the component parts thereof) have been introduced to  
21 render its membership in the species *Homo sapiens*  
22 uncertain through germline or other changes,  
23 b. a hybrid human/animal embryo produced by fertilizing a  
24 human egg with nonhuman sperm,

- c. a hybrid human/animal embryo produced by fertilizing a nonhuman egg with human sperm,
- d. an embryo produced by introducing a nonhuman nucleus into a human egg,
- e. an embryo produced by introducing a human nucleus into a nonhuman egg,
- f. an embryo containing haploid sets of chromosomes from both a human and a nonhuman life form,
- g. a nonhuman life form engineered such that human gametes develop within the body of a nonhuman life form, or
- h. a nonhuman life form engineered such that it contains a human brain or a brain derived wholly or predominantly from human neural tissues; and

2. "Human embryo" means an organism of the species *Homo sapiens* during the earliest stages of development, from one cell up to eight (8) weeks.

B. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly:

- a. create or attempt to create a human-animal hybrid,
- b. transfer or attempt to transfer a human embryo into a nonhuman womb,
- c. transfer or attempt to transfer a nonhuman embryo into a human womb, or

1           d.    transport or receive for any purpose a human-animal  
2                    hybrid.

3           2.    Nothing in this subsection shall be interpreted as  
4 prohibiting either of the following if these do not violate the  
5 prohibitions of paragraph 1 of this subsection or meet the  
6 definitions of subsection A of this section:

7           a.    research involving the use of transgenic animal models  
8                    containing human genes, or

9           b.    xenotransplantation of human organs, tissues or cells  
10                   into recipient animals other than animal embryos.

11          C.    A civil action may be filed in state court for violation of  
12 subsection B of this section.

13          D.    Violation of subsection B of this section shall result in a  
14 fine of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), imprisonment of not more  
15 than ten (10) years, or both such fine and imprisonment.

16          SECTION 2.   This act shall become effective November 1, 2010.

1 Passed the House of Representatives the 8th day of March, 2010.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House of  
Representatives

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6 Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

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