

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB2226 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Adopted: _____

Amendment submitted by: David Derby _____

Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

3 PROPOSED COMMITTEE
4 SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2226

By: Derby

7 PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

8 An Act relating to public health and safety; creating
9 the Sanctity of Human Life Act; making certain
10 legislative declarations; making certain legislative
11 affirmation; defining terms; prohibiting certain
12 construction; providing for codification; providing
13 an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-735.1 of Title 63, unless
17 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 Sections 2, 3 and 4 of this act shall be known and may be cited
19 as the "Sanctity of Human Life Act".

20 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-735.2 of Title 63, unless
22 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 A. The Legislature hereby declares that:
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1 1. The right to life guaranteed by the United States
2 Constitution is vested in each human being, and is the paramount and
3 most fundamental right of a person; and

4 2. The life of each human being begins with fertilization,
5 cloning, or its functional equivalent, irrespective of sex, health,
6 function or disability, defect, stage of biological development, or
7 condition of dependency, at which time every human being shall have
8 all the legal and constitutional attributes and privileges of
9 personhood.

10 B. The Legislature affirms that the State of Oklahoma has the
11 authority to protect the lives of all human beings residing in its
12 jurisdiction.

13 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-735.3 of Title 63, unless
15 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 As used in the Sanctity of Human Life Act:

17 1. "Fertilization" means the process of a human spermatozoan
18 penetrating the cell membrane of a human oocyte to create a human
19 zygote, a one-celled human embryo, which is a new unique human
20 being;

21 2. "Cloning" means the process called somatic cell nuclear
22 transfer, that combines an enucleated egg and the nucleus of a
23 somatic cell to make a human embryo; and

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1 3. "Human" or "human being" means each and every member of the
2 species homo sapiens at all stages of life, beginning with the
3 earliest stage of development, created by the process of
4 fertilization, cloning, or its functional equivalent.

5 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
6 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-735.4 of Title 63, unless
7 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

8 Nothing in the Sanctity of Human Life Act shall be construed to
9 apply to embryos created by in vitro fertilization.

10 SECTION 5. This act shall become effective July 1, 2013.

11 SECTION 6. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
12 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
13 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
14 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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