

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 55th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 3128
Version:	INT
Request Number:	7712
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Impact:	\$0

Research Analysis

The bill creates the Prenatal Nondiscrimination Act of 2016, which would prohibit the performance of an abortion due to a diagnosis of Down syndrome or genetic abnormality of an unborn child. It allows for a civil action to be brought by a pregnant woman, or the parent or legal guardian of the woman, if an abortion has been performed in violation of the act. Lastly, the Legislature by joint resolution may appoint one or more of its members who sponsored or cosponsored the legislation to intervene as a matter of right in any case if the constitutionality of the act is challenged.

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Fiscal Analysis

Upon review of HB 3128, it has been determined to have no measurable revenue or fiscal considerations.

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Other Considerations

None.