

**Bill Summary**  
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**Committee Substitute (CS)**

The CS for SB 1728 creates the Unborn Person Wrongful Death Act. The measure modifies certain provisions relating to awarding damages resulting from wrongful deaths. The measure authorizes next of kin, which includes parents and grandparents, of an unborn child that was aborted to recover damages relating to mental pain and anguish and pecuniary loss. Liability for the death of an unborn child shall apply solely to the physician that performed the abortion. The measure outlines under which circumstances the provisions of the measure apply. The CS also states that if some or all of the provisions of the measure are permanently or temporarily restrained by a court order, the remaining provisions shall be enforced.

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