

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 1561 provides that homicide shall include the act of causing the death of an unborn child during an abortion. Unborn child shall mean the unborn offspring of human beings from the moment of fertilization and until live birth including the developmental stages of human conceptus, zygote, morula, blastocyst, embryo, and fetus.

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