

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 58th Legislature

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| Bill No.: | SB612 |
| Version: | ENGR |
| Request Number: | NA |
| Author: | Olsen |
| Date: | 4/5/2021 |
| Impact: | Creates felony; see below |

Research Analysis

SB 612 prohibits the performance of an abortion or attempt to perform an abortion except to save the life of a pregnant woman in a medical emergency. Any person convicted of performing or attempting to perform an abortion is guilty of a felony punishable by a fine not to exceed \$100,000.00 or a maximum sentence of imprisonment of 10 years, or both.

The measure provides exceptions for prosecution. The provisions of this measure do not authorize the charging or conviction of a woman with any criminal offense in the death of her own unborn child or prohibit the sale, use, prescription or administration of contraceptives. The measure specifies that it is an affirmative defense to prosecution under this act if a physician provides medical treatment to a pregnant woman which results in the accidental or unintentional injury or death to the unborn child.

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Fiscal Analysis

SB 612 creates a felony for the performance of an abortion. \$26,615.80 per year for incarnation; the measure may increase incarnation costs; potential increase fine revenue.

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Other Considerations

None.