

707B.3 Definitions.

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

1. "*Fetus*" means a living organism of the species homo sapiens from eight weeks' development until complete expulsion or extraction from a woman's body, or until removal from an artificial womb or other similar environment designed to nurture the development of such organism.
2. "*Human cloning*" means human asexual reproduction, accomplished by introducing the genetic material of a human somatic cell into a fertilized or unfertilized oocyte whose nucleus has been or will be removed or inactivated, to produce a living organism with a human or predominantly human genetic constitution.
3. "*Human embryo*" means a living organism of the species homo sapiens from the single-celled stage to eight weeks' development.
4. "*Human somatic cell*" means a cell having a complete set of chromosomes obtained from a living or deceased human organism of the species homo sapiens at any stage of development.
5. "*Oocyte*" means a human ovum.

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