

Senate File 471

S-3142

1 Amend Senate File 471 as follows:

2 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause
3 and inserting:

4 <Section 1. NEW SECTION. 1.19 Rights and
5 protections beginning at conception — construction.

6 1. The sovereign state of Iowa recognizes that life
7 is valued and protected from the moment of conception,
8 and each life, from that moment, is accorded the same
9 rights and protections guaranteed to all persons by the
10 Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of
11 the State of Iowa, and the laws of this state.

12 2. This section shall not be construed to create
13 or recognize a right to an abortion, to impose civil
14 or criminal liability on a woman upon whom an abortion
15 is performed, or to prohibit the use of any means of
16 contraception.

17 3. For the purposes of this section:

18 a. "Abortifacient" means a method of inhibiting the
19 development of a human pregnancy at any stage following
20 conception.

21 b. "Abortion" means as defined in section 146.1.

22 c. "Conception" means the process of combining the
23 male gamete, or sperm, with the female gamete, or ovum,
24 resulting in a fertilized ovum or zygote.

25 d. "Contraception" means a method of inhibiting the
26 development of a human pregnancy at any stage prior
27 to conception. "Contraception" does not include an
28 abortifacient.

29 Sec. 2. APPELLATE JURISDICTION. The Iowa supreme
30 court shall not have appellate jurisdiction over the
31 provisions of this Act.

32 Sec. 3. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision
33 of this Act or its application to any person or
34 circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not
35 affect other provisions or application of this Act

1 which can be given effect without the invalid provision
2 or application, and to this end the provisions of this
3 Act are severable.

4 Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being
5 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon
6 enactment.>

7 2. Title page, by striking line 1 and inserting
8 <An Act relating to the protection of life beginning
9 at conception, and>

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