

House File 2175 - Introduced

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BY SHIPLEY

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the purchase or sale of an individual
- 2 including surrogate mother agreements, and making penalties
- 3 applicable.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

unofficial

1 Section 1. Section 710.11, Code 2026, is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 **710.11 Purchase or sale of individual.**

4 A person commits a class "C" felony when the person purchases
5 or sells or attempts to purchase or sell an individual to
6 another person. This section does not apply to a surrogate
7 mother arrangement provided that the surrogate mother receives
8 no monetary consideration or anything of value for agreeing to
9 be artificially inseminated to bear a child and to relinquish
10 all rights regarding that child to another person or couple.
11 ~~For purposes of this section, a "surrogate mother arrangement"~~
12 ~~means an arrangement whereby a female agrees to be artificially~~
13 ~~inseminated with the semen of a donor, to bear a child, and to~~
14 ~~relinquish all rights regarding that child to the donor or donor~~
15 ~~couple.~~

16 EXPLANATION

17 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
18 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

19 This bill relates to the purchase or sale of an individual
20 including surrogate mother agreements.

21 The bill provides that the prohibition against the purchase
22 or sale of an individual does not apply to a surrogate mother
23 arrangement provided that the surrogate mother receives no
24 monetary consideration or anything of value for agreeing to be
25 artificially inseminated to bear a child and to relinquish all
26 rights regarding that child to another person or couple.

27 A person violating the bill is guilty of a class "C" felony.
28 A class "C" felony is punishable by confinement for no more than
29 10 years and a fine of at least \$1,370 but not more than \$13,660.