House Bill 2808

Sponsored by Representatives HIEB, DIEHL; Representatives LEVY B, MORGAN (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure as introduced.

Prohibits abortion in this state after 38th week of gestation. Creates exceptions.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to abortion.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:

(a) “Abortion” means the use or prescription of any instrument, medicine, drug or any other substance or device to terminate the pregnancy of a person known to be pregnant, if the intention is other than to increase the probability of a live birth, to preserve the life or health of the child after live birth or to remove a dead unborn child who died as the result of natural causes in utero, accidental trauma or a criminal assault on the pregnant person or the unborn child, and that use or prescription causes the premature termination of the pregnancy.

(b) “Incest” means sexual intercourse with a person with whom the person is related, either legitimately or illegitimately, as an ancestor, descendant or brother or sister of either the whole or half blood.

(2) A person may not perform an abortion in this state after the 38th week of gestation, except to preserve the life of the pregnant person, to remove an ectopic pregnancy or with the intent to abort and remove an unborn child that is the result of rape or incest.