

ARKANSAS SENATE
89th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2013
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 134

AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS HUMAN HEARTBEAT PROTECTION ACT AND TO PROTECT
UNBORN CHILDREN.

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 134

Amend Senate Bill No. 134 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 13 through 15 and substitute the following:
"AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS HUMAN HEARTBEAT PROTECTION ACT; TO PROTECT
UNBORN CHILDREN; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 19 through 21 and substitute the following:
"TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS HUMAN HEARTBEAT PROTECTION ACT; TO PROTECT UNBORN
CHILDREN; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

Page 2, delete line 19 and substitute the following:
"by genetic defects in the fetus or physical abnormalities in the mother; and
(8) "Viability" means a medical condition that begins with a
detectible fetal heartbeat."

AND

Page 2, line 26, delete "(b)" and substitute "(b)(1)"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 29 and 30 and substitute the following:
"as determined by standard medical practice.
(2) Tests performed under subdivision (b)(1) of this section
shall be approved by the Arkansas State Medical Board.
(c)(1) The Arkansas State Medical Board shall adopt rules:"

AND

Page 3, line 12, delete "20-16-1305" and substitute "20-16-1303"

AND



Page 3, line 17, delete "20-16-1305" and substitute "20-16-1304"

AND

Page 3, line 24, delete "20-16-1306 " and substitute "20-16-1305"

AND

Page 4, line 4, delete "20-16-1307" and substitute "20-16-1306"

AND

Page 4, line 11, delete "20-16-1308" and substitute "20-16-1307"

AND

Page 4, line 17 add the following

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that abortions are currently being performed in Arkansas on unborn children with detectable heartbeats; and that this act is immediately necessary because to protect the lives of unborn children with detectable heartbeats. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator Rapert

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Secretary