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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 134

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

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 134

Amend Senate Bill No. 134 as engrossed, S1/30/13 (version: 01/30/2013 02:29:42 PM)

Page 2, delete line 12 and substitute the following: "species Homo sapiens;

(6) "Major bodily function" includes without limitation, functions of the immune system, normal cell growth, and digestive, bowel, bladder, neurological, brain, respiratory, circulatory, endocrine, and reproductive functions;

(7) "Medical emergency" means a condition in which an abortion is necessary to preserve the life of the pregnant woman whose life is endangered by a physical disorder, physical illness, or physical injury, including a life-endangering physical condition caused by or arising from the pregnancy itself, or when continuation of the pregnancy will create a serious risk of substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily function of the pregnant woman;"

AND

Page 2, line 13, delete "(6)" and substitute "(8)"

AND

Page 2, line 17, delete "(7)" and substitute "(9)"

AND

Page 2, line 20, delete "(8)" and substitute "(10)"

AND



The Amendment was read ______ By: Representative Clemmer MGF/NJR - 02-07-2013 08:54:48 MGF169

Chief Clerk

Page 2, delete line 28 and substitute the following:
"shall perform an abdominal ultrasound test necessary to detect a heartbeat
of an unborn human"

AND

Page 3, line 15, delete "§20-16-1303" and substitute "§ 20-16-1304"

AND

Page 3, delete line 24 and substitute the following:
"whose heartbeat has been detected under § 20-16-1303 and is twelve (12)
weeks or greater gestation"