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#### DIGEST

Present law (R.S. 40:1299.31 through R.S. 40:1299.35.18) permits abortion for any reason, protects a person who performs an abortion from liability or criminal responsibility.

Proposed law (R.S. 40:1299.30), protects the life of the unborn child from the instant of conception to the instant of birth. Abortion is permitted only to protect the life of the birth mother.

Proposed law (R.S. 40:1299.31 through R.S. 40:1299.35.18), repeals present law.

Present law (R.S. 14:87) permits abortion for a pregnancy that results from rape or incest when the mothers' health is not in danger.

Proposed law permits abortion only when the life of the birth mother is in danger.

(Amends R.S. 14:87; adds R.S. 40:1299.30; repeals R.S. 40:1299.31-1299.35.18)