

SENATE BILL NO. 181

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:87(D) and R.S. 40:1061(D) and to enact R.S. 14:87(E), (F), and (G), relative to the crime of abortion; to provide that an abortion cannot be performed after fifteen weeks following the date of conception; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 14:87(D) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 14:87(E), (F), and (G) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§87. Abortion

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**D.(1) As used in this Subsection:**

**(a) "Abortion" means the specific intent to kill an unborn child consistent with the provisions and exceptions of R.S. 40:1061.**

**(b) "Gestational age" means the age of an unborn child as calculated from the first day of the last menstrual period of the pregnant woman, as determined by the use of standard medical practices and techniques.**

**(2) It shall be unlawful for a physician to perform any of the acts described in Subsection A of this Section after fifteen weeks gestational age.**

~~D.E.~~(1) Whoever commits the crime of abortion shall be imprisoned at hard labor for not less than one nor more than ten years and shall be fined not less than ten thousand dollars nor more than one hundred thousand dollars.

(2) This penalty shall not apply to the female who has an abortion.

**F. The provisions of Subsection D of this Section shall become effective upon final decision of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit upholding the Act that originated as House Bill 1510 of the 2018 Regular**

