
SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2022 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Jackson to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 342 by Senator Jackson

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 1:15.1" to "R.S. 1:18"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 9, change "R.S. 1:15.1" to "R.S. 1:18"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 1, delete lines 10 through 17, and insert the following:

7 **"§18. Construction of laws relative to abortion**

8 **A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, all laws**
9 **or parts of laws prohibiting or regulating abortion in conflict with a provision**
10 **of law subsequently enacted by the legislature prohibiting or regulating**
11 **abortion are not repealed by the law subsequently enacted. However, a**
12 **subsequently enacted law may expressly repeal other laws.**

13 **B. All laws or parts of laws prohibiting or regulating abortion may not**
14 **be construed to restrict a local governing authority from prohibiting or**
15 **regulating abortion to the extent that the local ordinance is at least as stringent**
16 **as the laws of this state unless the law explicitly provides that local governing**
17 **authorities are prohibited from prohibiting or regulating abortion in the**
18 **manner described by the law.**

19 **C. Unless otherwise specifically provided therein, the provisions of each**
20 **act of the legislature prohibiting or regulating abortion are severable, whether**
21 **or not a provision to that effect is included in the act. If any provision or item**
22 **of an act prohibiting or regulating abortion, or the application thereof, is held**
23 **invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications**
24 **of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision, item, or**
25 **application.**

26 **D. This Section shall apply to acts of the legislature affecting general**
27 **laws, and local and special laws, and statutes of the state, including the**
28 **Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, the Civil Code, the Code of Civil Procedure,**
29 **the Code of Criminal Procedure, the Code of Evidence, and the Children's**
30 **Code."**

31 AMENDMENT NO. 4

32 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 23

33 AMENDMENT NO. 5

34 On page 5, line 4, delete "This" and insert "The provisions of Section 1 of this"