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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Redefines abortion.

Present law defines "abortion" as the performance of any act with the intent to terminate a clinically diagnosable pregnancy with knowledge that the termination by those means will, with reasonable likelihood, cause the death of the unborn child by one or more of the means provided in present law.

Proposed law defines "abortion" as the performance of any act with the specific intent to terminate a clinically diagnosable pregnancy and cause the death of the unborn child by one or more of the means provided in present law.

(Amends R.S. 14:87.1(1)(a)(intro. para.))