

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 630

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY

CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE: Provides relative to criminal prosecution of certain pregnancy outcomes

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 15:101, relative to criminal prosecution; to provide relative to certain
3 pregnancy outcomes; to provide relative to criminal prosecution; to provide relative
4 to certain actions; to provide for legislative intent; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 15:101 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 CODE TITLE X. INSTITUTING CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS

8 §101. Immunity for pregnancy outcomes

9 Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, no person shall be criminally
10 prosecuted or otherwise punished or penalized for the outcome of her own
11 pregnancy, including experiencing a stillbirth, miscarriage, intentional termination
12 of a pregnancy, or any other pregnancy outcome that does not result in a live birth.

13 Section 2. The intent of the legislature is to support pregnancy through all of its
14 stages. The public policy of the state is not to criminalize pregnancy or punish women for
15 their pregnancy outcomes.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for immunity from criminal prosecution for pregnant women who experience pregnancy termination.

Proposed law provides that no person shall be criminally prosecuted or otherwise punished or penalized for the outcome of her own pregnancy.

Proposed law provides for examples of pregnancy outcomes including experiencing a stillbirth, miscarriage, intentional termination of a pregnancy, or any other pregnancy outcome that does not result in a live birth.

Proposed law provides for legislative intent and public policy.

(Adds R.S. 15:101)