

ACT No. 256

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 60

BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONSTON, AMEDEE, WILFORD CARTER, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, EGAN, LAFLEUR, MCCORMICK, MELERINE, MOORE, NEWELL, SELDERS, THOMPSON, AND WALTERS

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:101.2(D), relative to the unauthorized use of sperm, ovum,
3 or embryo; to provide for an exception; to provide for an effective date; and to
4 provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 14:101.2(D) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §101.2. Unauthorized use of sperm, ovum, or embryo

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9 D. This Section shall not apply to ~~the~~ any of the following:

10 (1) The use by a surviving spouse of the human ova or sperm of the deceased
11 spouse in order to conceive a child; ~~provided that prior to his death the deceased~~
12 ~~spouse signed a consent form authorizing such a donation.~~

13 (2) The use by a spouse of the human ova or sperm of the other spouse in
14 order to conceive a child.

15 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
16 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
17 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

1 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
2 effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____