

2015 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 80

BY SENATOR GUILLORY

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

CHILDREN. Constitutional amendment to provide that an unborn child is a human being from the moment of conception. (2/3 - CA13s1(A))

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION

2 Proposing to add Article I, Section 28 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the status  
3 of an unborn child; to provide relative to an unborn child's status as a human being  
4 from the moment of conception; to provide relative to legal persons; to provide  
5 relative to certain rights of an unborn child; and to specify an election for submission  
6 of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

7 Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members  
8 elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state, for  
9 their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to add Article I,  
10 Section 28 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

11 **§28. Status of an Unborn Child**

12 **Section 28. Except as otherwise provided in this constitution and to the**  
13 **extent permitted by the United States Supreme Court, every unborn child is a**  
14 **human being from the moment of conception and is therefore a legal person for**  
15 **purposes of the unborn child's right to life, and is entitled to the right to life**  
16 **from the moment of conception.**

17 Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted

