

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1670

By: Representative Hudson

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS HUMAN LIFE PROTECTION ACT AND THE ARKANSAS UNBORN CHILD PROTECTION ACT TO ADD AN EXCEPTION FOR A PREGNANCY THAT IS THE RESULT OF INCEST; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS HUMAN LIFE PROTECTION ACT AND THE ARKANSAS UNBORN CHILD PROTECTION ACT TO ADD AN EXCEPTION FOR A PREGNANCY THAT IS THE RESULT OF INCEST.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-61-304(a), concerning the prohibitions under the Arkansas Human Life Protection Act, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A person shall not purposely perform or attempt to perform an abortion except:

(1) To ~~to~~ save the life of a pregnant woman in a medical emergency; or

(2) When the pregnancy is the result of incest for which a report has been filed with a law enforcement agency or prosecuting attorney's office alleging the offense of incest, § 5-26-202, or the sexual assault of a minor.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-61-404(a), concerning the prohibitions under the Arkansas Unborn Child Protection Act, is amended to read as



follows:

(a) A person shall not purposely perform or attempt to perform an abortion except:

(1) To ~~to~~ save the life of a pregnant woman in a medical emergency; or

(2) When the pregnancy is the result of incest for which a report has been filed with a law enforcement agency or prosecuting attorney's office alleging the offense of incest, § 5-26-202, or the sexual assault of a minor.

/s/Hudson