

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1572

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to provide for equality and rights to all human beings at every stage of biological development; and to provide legislative intent.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. Equality and rights guaranteed to all human beings.

1. For purposes of this Act "person" or "individual" includes any organism who possesses a genome specific for and consistent with an individual member of the human species.
2. The state shall naturalize all resident preborn persons and shall afford to them all the privileges and immunities of state citizenship guaranteed in section 21 of article I of the Constitution of North Dakota, except that the state is not required to include preborn persons in state and local censuses.
3. The state shall afford the equality and inherent rights guaranteed to individuals in section 1 of article I of the Constitution of North Dakota and the right to due process guaranteed to persons in section 12 of article I of the Constitution of North Dakota to all human beings, including the preborn, partially born, born alive, and born alive who reenter the womb.

SECTION 2. Legislative finding. It is the finding of the legislative assembly that because all preborn children are human beings, no abortion performed with specific intent is legal. A direct abortion is always performed with the specific intent to bring death to a preborn child.

SECTION 3. STATE TO DEFEND CHALLENGE. The legislative assembly, by concurrent resolution, may appoint one or more of its members, as a matter of right and in the legislative member's official capacity, to intervene to defend this Act in any case in which this Act's constitutionality is challenged."

Renumber accordingly