

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 197
 2 INTRODUCED BY K. REGIER
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 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN ENHANCED SENTENCE FOR A PERSON
 5 CONVICTED OF A FORCIBLE FELONY AGAINST A PREGNANT WOMAN."
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 7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
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9 NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Additional sentence for forcible felony against pregnant woman.** (1)
 10 An offender who is convicted of committing a forcible felony, as defined in 45-2-101, against a pregnant woman
 11 and who, at the time of the offense, knew or should have known that the woman was pregnant shall, in addition
 12 to the punishment provided for commission of the offense, be sentenced to a term of imprisonment in a state
 13 prison of not less than 2 years or more than 20 years, except as provided in 46-18-222.

14 (2) An additional sentence imposed pursuant to this section must be imposed pursuant to the
 15 requirements of 46-1-401 and must run consecutively to the sentence imposed for the offense, except as
 16 provided in 46-18-222.

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 18 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an
 19 integral part of Title 46, chapter 18, part 2, and the provisions of Title 46, chapter 18, part 2, apply to [section 1].

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