

HOUSE BILL NO. 595

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA AN
 AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE II, SECTION 17, OF THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION DEFINING "PERSON" TO
 INCLUDE ALL MEMBERS OF THE SPECIES HOMO SAPIENS AT ANY STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT; AND
 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Article II, section 17, of The Constitution of the State of Montana is amended to read:

"Section 17. Due process of law. (1) No person shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property without
 due process of law.

(2) As used in this section, the word "person" applies to all members of the species Homo sapiens at
 any stage of development, including the stage of fertilization or conception, regardless of age, health, level of
 functioning, or condition of dependency.

(3) NO CAUSE OF ACTION SHALL ARISE AS A CONSEQUENCE OF HARM CAUSED TO AN UNBORN BABY BY AN
 UNINTENTIONAL ACT OF ITS MOTHER.

~~(3)~~(4) The legislature shall implement this section by appropriate legislation."

NEW SECTION. Section 2. Severability. If a part of [this act] is invalid, all valid parts that are severable
 from the invalid part remain in effect. If a part of [this act] is invalid in one or more of its applications, the part
 remains in effect in all valid applications that are severable from the invalid applications.

