

HOUSE BILL NO. 2071

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE FRANKLIN.

5589H.011

D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 188.047, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to aborted tissue report requirements.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 188.047, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 188.047, to read as follows:

188.047. [A representative sample of] **1. All tissue removed at the time of abortion shall be submitted to a board eligible or certified pathologist, who shall file a copy of the tissue report with the state department of health and senior services, and who shall provide a copy of the report to the abortion facility or hospital in which the abortion was performed or induced and the pathologist's report shall be made a part of the patient's permanent record.**

2. The tissue report shall contain a certification that all submitted tissue has been disposed in accordance with state law.

3. Beginning January 1, 2017, the department shall make an annual report to the general assembly. The report shall include, but not be limited to, the following for each abortion procedure reported to the department the previous calendar year:

(1) The termination procedure used with a clinical estimation of gestation;

(2) Whether the department received the tissue report for that abortion, along with a certification of the disposal of the remains; and

(3) The existence and nature, if any, of any inconsistencies or concerns between the abortion report submitted under section 188.052 and the tissue report submitted under subsection 1 of this section.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

- 18 **The report shall not contain any personal patient information the disclosure of which is**
- 19 **prohibited by state and federal law.**

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