



March 20, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (006164): Reduces the offense of criminal abortion from a Class E felony to a Class A misdemeanor and deletes the current affirmative defense to prosecution of a criminal abortion. Exempts abortions performed or attempted as necessary due to a medical emergency or when a patient's pregnancy is the result of rape or incest.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- There will not be a significant decrease in Class C felony convictions of criminal abortion for the state to realize a significant decrease in incarceration costs.
- There will not be a significant increase in Class A misdemeanor convictions for local governments to incur a significant increase in incarceration costs.
- There will not be a significant impact to cases within the court system for state or local governments to experience an impact on state or local expenditures or revenue.
- The proposed legislation will not have a significant fiscal impact.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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