

House Bill 2808

Sponsored by Representatives HIEB, DIEHL; Representatives LEVY B, MORGAN (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Prohibits abortion in this state after 38th week of gestation. Creates exceptions.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to abortion.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

5 (a) **"Abortion" means the use or prescription of any instrument, medicine, drug or any**
6 **other substance or device to terminate the pregnancy of a person known to be pregnant, if**
7 **the intention is other than to increase the probability of a live birth, to preserve the life or**
8 **health of the child after live birth or to remove a dead unborn child who died as the result**
9 **of natural causes in utero, accidental trauma or a criminal assault on the pregnant person**
10 **or the unborn child, and that use or prescription causes the premature termination of the**
11 **pregnancy.**

12 (b) **"Incest" means sexual intercourse with a person with whom the person is related,**
13 **either legitimately or illegitimately, as an ancestor, descendant or brother or sister of either**
14 **the whole or half blood.**

15 (2) **A person may not perform an abortion in this state after the 38th week of gestation,**
16 **except to preserve the life of the pregnant person, to remove an ectopic pregnancy or with**
17 **the intent to abort and remove an unborn child that is the result of rape or incest.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.