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REFERENCE TITLE: **human cloning; public funding; prohibition**

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HB 2221

Introduced by
Representatives Stump, Boone, Chase, Gorman, Murphy, Pearce, Rosati,
Yarbrough, Senators Bee, Johnson: Representatives Anderson, Biggs,
Farnsworth, Konopnicki, Nichols, Quelland, Robson, Senator Flake

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 35, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 5, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 35-196.04; RELATING TO PUBLIC FUNDING FOR HUMAN CLONING.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 35, chapter 1, article 5, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 35-196.04, to read:

4 35-196.04. Use of public monies for human cloning; prohibition;
5 definition

6 A. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, TAX MONIES OF THIS STATE OR ANY
7 POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE, FEDERAL MONIES PASSING THROUGH THE STATE
8 TREASURY OR THE TREASURY OF ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE OR ANY
9 OTHER PUBLIC MONIES SHALL NOT BE USED BY ANY PERSON OR ENTITY, INCLUDING ANY
10 STATE FUNDED INSTITUTION, FOR HUMAN SOMATIC CELL NUCLEAR TRANSFER, COMMONLY
11 KNOWN AS HUMAN CLONING.

12 B. THIS SECTION DOES NOT RESTRICT AREAS OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH THAT
13 ARE NOT SPECIFICALLY PROHIBITED BY THIS SECTION, INCLUDING RESEARCH IN THE
14 USE OF NUCLEAR TRANSFER OR OTHER CLONING TECHNIQUES TO PRODUCE MOLECULES,
15 DEOXYRIBONUCLEIC ACID, CELLS OTHER THAN HUMAN EMBRYOS, TISSUES, ORGANS,
16 PLANTS OR ANIMALS OTHER THAN HUMANS.

17 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "HUMAN SOMATIC CELL NUCLEAR
18 TRANSFER" MEANS HUMAN ASEXUAL REPRODUCTION THAT IS ACCOMPLISHED BY
19 INTRODUCING THE GENETIC MATERIAL FROM ONE OR MORE HUMAN SOMATIC CELLS INTO A
20 FERTILIZED OR UNFERTILIZED OOCYTE WHOSE NUCLEAR MATERIAL HAS BEEN REMOVED OR
21 INACTIVATED SO AS TO PRODUCE AN ORGANISM, AT ANY STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT, THAT
22 IS GENETICALLY VIRTUALLY IDENTICAL TO AN EXISTING OR PREVIOUSLY EXISTING
23 HUMAN ORGANISM.